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Open Agenda On All Matters Before Premiers

All Provincial Problems Open For Discussion at Ottawa Conference, Premier Bennett Wires

Way Clear For All British Columbia Representations to Be Aired

Relationships of all the provinces of Canada with the Dominion Government and Provincial-Dominion problems in general will be the subject of open discussion at a conference commencing at Ottawa on January 11, it was learned this morning as the result of an exchange of telegrams between Premier Bennett and Premier Pattullo yesterday.

The success of the negotiations for the conference, which was contained in a telegram received from Premier Bennett yesterday. Besides announcing the date, Premier Bennett stated the conference would provide for a discussion of finances, unemployment, uniform company law legislation and such other matters of interest to the provinces generally. Premier Bennett intimated he had set the date at some inconvenience in response to the urgent requests for a round-table discussion of provincial problems and their ministers with himself and representatives of the Dominion government.

Acknowledgment of the date and notification that British Columbia would be represented, with a desire to take part in deliberations which it was confident would prove for the benefit of the Dominion as a whole, was made by Premier Pattullo.

The fact that matters of interest to the provinces generally are open to discussion, as stated by Premier Bennett in his telegram, leaves the way open for the consideration of the important issues of refunding, relief, the substitution of work on an extensive national works program for relief payments, subsidies for provinces, liquor taxation, and the other important items which have been included in the British Columbia recommendations at Ottawa.

It was regarded to-day as an important step towards a decision on the matters which British Columbia has been pressing and in which it is already secured the co-operation of the Premiers of the western provinces after comprehensive discussion on the subjects to be presented at the Ottawa conference. Other provinces of the Dominion have given a lot of consideration to the subjects under review since the western Premiers met in Victoria.

H.C. REPRESENTATIVES

This morning Premier Pattullo announced he would leave the city at the end of this month. He will be joined in Ottawa by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines and Labor, and Attorney-General Sloan.

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REPRESENTATIVES

At last we've reached that elusive corner about which we have heard so much during the past few years and prosperity is here," said one Victoria merchant this morning when discussing the amount of business done during Christmas week.

The general opinion of merchants throughout the city is that business showed an improvement of nearly 15 per cent over last year. Christmas Eve business, in some cases, set new records for volume, while in other places it equaled the previous high mark.

"It was one of the best weeks I ever experienced and far above last year, in spite of the bad weather during the middle of the week," said a manager of one of the chain stores. "The Saturday business was the best in the past three or four years."

The crowds that thronged Victoria streets on Saturday evening were not merely "looking around." They were buying. Such is the opinion of an official of one of Victoria's largest stores.

"The volume of business was exceptionally large and the cash sales showed a greater improvement. On Saturday evening hundreds of people picked their store, but, unlike other Christmas Eves, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

EXCHANGE DOLLAR AT 1.00 TO-DAY

New York, Dec. 26.—Leading currencies were strong in terms of United States funds in a quiet foreign exchange market here today.

The Canadian dollar firmed 1/4 of 1 per cent to 100 1/4 cents with bids 1-16 per cent lower.

The pound sterling advanced to close up 4 1/4 cents to \$3.15 1/4.

The French gold franc improved seven points to 6.19 cents.

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There has been a distinct improvement in the movement of general commodities, although grain is down, but on the whole there are most encouraging signs everywhere," said C. E. Stockkill, Winnipeg, assistant to D. C. Coleman, vice-president of Canadian Pacific Railway western lines, who is in the city for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockkill, accompanied by their son, Dexter, reached the city in time for the celebration of Christmas Day here and they plan to remain here until New Year's Day.

"It is the first time in several years that I have been able to make such a statement, but there are now definite signs of recovery and I am sure we can look more hopefully to the future. A wonderfully optimistic spirit prevails throughout the country, which augurs well for better times ahead."

As assistant to the western vice-president of the company, Mr. Stockkill makes trips of inspection twice yearly to the coast. During the week he will confer with C.P.R. heads of department executives here. He is making his headquarters at the Empress Hotel.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL SENDS GREETINGS

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday received the following Christmas message by radio from Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada:

"Through the courtesy of Canadian Radio Amateurs, I have been given the opportunity of sending you the compliments of the season. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, with the hope that 1934 will bring better times to all the world."

His J. W. Fortham Johnson replied with an appropriate message by radio.

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Other Leaders Soon To Follow These In British Lords Reform Debate



When the British Parliament reassembles after the Christmas-New Year recess lively hours are expected in the debate on proposals for changes in the structure and powers of the House of Lords. A "reform" measure is now before the second chamber, but it is not expected to be the only one on the list before the House of Commons finishes its debate—which has not yet started. The measure introduced by the Marquess of Salisbury (centre) was put through the formality of first reading in the House of Lords a few days ago. Viscount Hailsham, Minister of War (lower left), stating the government was not committed to its principles, said it would be wrong to refuse the first reading. Viscount Astor (top left), objected to the bill as he thought it would give a considerable number of industrial seats to the Labor Party at the next election. The Marquess of Reading (top right), felt the reduction and restriction of membership in the Upper House would limit the rights of the King—Baron Ponsonby (lower right), Labor peer, described the bill as an attempt to "hamper, handicap and hamstring" future governments, and labelled the bill as a political imposture.

Great World Radio Ring On Christmas Around the Empire

Message Sent By King From London; Ottawa Heard in Biggest Hook-up of Kind Yet Carried Out

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Canadians from coast to coast heard a Christmas message yesterday from King George. His Majesty's voice was broadcast over a Transcanada network beginning at 10 a.m. eastern standard time (7 a.m. Victoria time). It came rich and clear to the listeners throughout the Dominion.

For the last two years Christmas empire broadcasts have been sent around the world. Yesterday again the people of Canada gathered around their radios and listened to the greetings which encircled the globe.

The King said in part: "As I see it, the most significant development of the past year has been the everyday application of this goodwill in our outlook and our policy. It is on such qualities that the foundation of national life as of personal life are laid—unshakable, invincible patience and tireless goodwill."

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BURGLARS BUSY ON CHRISTMAS

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City and District Police Investigate Series of Holiday Thefts

Thieves Enter Houses and Joy Riders Take Cars

Several prowling cases and burglaries were reported to or discovered by police over the Christmas week-end, but the foot was little or nothing in most of the occurrences.

At 1:10 o'clock Christmas morning Constable G. Claydard found the shell Service Station at Oak Bay junction had been entered, but there was apparently nothing taken.

Two constables on duty at 3:10 o'clock discovered the Rendezvous Shop, 1543 Fort Street, operated by C. V. Milton, had been entered and ransacked. The proprietor was making a check-up to-day on the stock to determine if anything was taken.

A McGavin's service station, corner of Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue, was also entered. Constable A. Phipps discovered at 4 o'clock, but there was nothing missing.

The homes of H. Francis, 2643 Asquith Street; Mrs. J. Walker, 1751 Haultain Street, and J. Kitson, 2947 Shelbourne Street, were broken into Saturday night and a few small articles taken. A Christmas parcel delivered to Mrs. Walker's house was stolen, and a ring and cigarette lighter were missing from Mr. Kitson's place.

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Don't Let This Wonderful Opportunity Pass!
Bargains Like These Offered in This Sale May Never Come Again!

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To Our Many Friends and Patrons
We Extend Season's Greetings

PORT AT BROAD **McGill & Ome** PHONE GARDEN 1196

Five Men Held After Slaying of Armenian Bishop in New York

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bulky butcher knife, but they denied any part in the killing. Detectives said witnesses identified Nadian and Yerjansen as being near the floor, his gold-headed pastoral staff bent under his body, his crucifix grasped in his left hand, his robes spattered with blood.

Suddenness of the murder and the milling of parishioners about in the church in the excitement made it difficult for investigators to round up persons who actually saw the priest stabbed.

Several were found in a day of intense search and viewed the prisoners in the line-ups at police headquarters. The five men were questioned as to their political affiliations.

POLITICAL DIVISIONS

Archbishop Taurian had been assailed by Armenian church oppositionists who declared he should work for the re-establishment of the old Armenian Republic, now a part of the Soviet Union.

Thomas Gionnessi, reported after an autopsy that one of the slashes caused the Archbishop to bleed to death.

One of the assailants hurled a blood-stained knife in the direction of the altar and dashed toward the rear of the church, where he was turned back into the crowd by the gun of one of the priest's personal bodyguards.

A moment later a police officer fought his way through the milling worshippers and rescued two battered men who were being beaten by members of the congregation.

OPEN AGENDA ON ALL MATTERS BEFORE PREMIERS

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After Premier Pattullo leaves, Mr. Hart will be Acting Premier until he leaves for the conference at Ottawa. Mr. Wells Gray will be Acting Premier after Mr. Hart leaves for Ottawa.

WORKS PLANS

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Western Canada's provincial premiers will all press for an extensive unemployment relief works programme when the Dominion-Provincial conference is held in Ottawa January 11, according to Premier Bracken of Manitoba.

Setting of the date for the conference was welcomed by Mr. Bracken, who said many subjects probably would go before the sessions before adjournment was made.

Pointing out the western premiers, meeting in Victoria, had urged the conference, Premier Bracken recalled they had proposed a works programme at that time. All western provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia—had agreed.

Extensive programmes under consideration, but financial aid from the federal government was necessary.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Unemployment insurance, relief and other questions in which the constitutional rights of the provinces must be considered in the adoption of uniform legislation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fried Chicken Dinners now being served every day. Sidney Hotel, Sidney.

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PRISONER IN PARIS DENIES HE WAS SPY

CHARGES AFTER STREET DEATHS

Louis Martin, One of Ten Persons Held, Says Charges Laid By Officials Are Mystery to Him

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Three persons lost their lives, two were charged with manslaughter and a score injured, five seriously. These today made up the largest list of week-end accidents yet reported in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Fred M. Steves, recent arrival from Boston, 26, was killed and Joseph Dixon, Vancouver, seriously injured, when the two were struck by a car while crossing a downtown street. Henry Field was arrested and charged with manslaughter in connection with the accident.

Sam Firth, Royal Oak auto camp, between here and New Westminster, was killed instantly when struck by an automobile in New Westminster. Wally Mayers, member of the Adanac basketball team, was charged with manslaughter.

Mrs. W. L. Kirkbride, Vancouver, died as a result of injuries received when struck by a car a week ago.

Miss Kathleen Eldridge, Anton Dykstra, Lloyd Dale and John Wild were in hospital, patients surviving from severe head injuries as the result of automobile accidents.

ARSENAL IN SECOND WIN

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Norwich City pulled clear in the southern section of the third division, thanks to a 2 to 0 victory over Crystal Palace, while Queens Park Rangers were being held to a 2 to 2 tie at Clapton Orient. In the northern section Darlington battled Chesterfield to a 1 to 1 draw, but the latter remain with a secure lead.

RESULTS FOLLOW:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 2, Leeds United 0.
Birmingham 4, Sheffield United 2.
Chelsea 4, Sunderland 0.
Everton 3, Newcastle United 7.
Huddersfield 2, Tottenham Hotspur 0.
Leicester City 3, Stoke City 1.
Manchester City 2, Derby County 0.
Middlesbrough 3, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Preston North End 3, Brentford 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 3, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Wolverhampton 4, Aston Villa 3.

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford City 2, Burnley 2.
Grimsby Town 2, Manchester United 3.
Hull City 3, Blackpool 0.
Millwall 3, Notts County 2.
Notts Forest 2, Plymouth Argyle 1.
Oldham Athletic 1, Burnley 0.
Preston North End 3, Brentford 2.
Southampton 2, Fulham 0.
Swansea Town 1, Westham United 1.

THIRD DIVISION

Southern section
Brighton 3, Northampton Town 3.
Cardiff City 3, Coventry City 3.
Charlton Athletic 4, Watford 3.
Clapton Orient 2, Queen's Park Rangers 2.
Gillingham 3, Bristol Rovers 2.
Luton Town 1, Aldershot 1.
Norwich City 2, Crystal Palace 0.
Reading 4, Bournemouth 0.
Southend United 3, Exeter City 1.
Swindon Town 2, Torquay United 0.

Northern section
Barnsley 5, Hartlepool United 4.
Barrow 5, Halifax Town 2.
Carlisle United 2, Stockport County 2.
Crewe Alexandra 4, Lincoln City 0.
Darlington 1, Chesterfield 1.
Gateshead 2, Accrington Stanley 0.
New Brighton 0, Chester 2.
Rochdale 3, Southport 3.
Rotherham United 3, York City 2.
Walsall 0, Mansfield Town 0.

Wrexham—Tranmere Rovers abandoned after one hour on account of fog, with Tranmere leading 2-1.

HOCKEY LEAGUE

Batley 5, Leeds 3.
Bramley 20, Bradford Northern 12.
Castleford 11, York 10.
Halifax 9, Bradford City 6.
Hull Kingston 5, Oldham 5.
Hunslet 18, Hull 7.
Kelley 11, Barrow 5.
Leigh 7, Swinton 12.
Salisbury 24, Broughton Rangers 7.
St. Helena 8, Wigan 21.
Wakefield Trinity 3, Dewsbury 10.
Warrington 19, Rochdale Hornets 9.
Widnes 9, St. Helena 17.
Blackburn 11, The Army 20.
Blackburn 9, Waps 34.
Berkley 9, Old Blues 5.
Bristol 18, Pontypool 3.
Cardiff 13, London Irish 0.
Coventry 12, Northampton 6.
Glasgow 36, Glenavon 7.
Gloucester 18, Old Merchant Taylors 3.
Reading 27, Manchester 0.
Leicester 5, Hibernian Park 3.
Llanelli 16, London Welsh 6.
Newport 9, Watlington 7.
Northampton 5, Northampton 7.
Plymouth 21, Welsh Academy 2.
Rugby 9, Nuneaton 8.
Swansea 27, Universities Athletic Union 0.

IRISH LEAGUE

Celtic 5, Coleraine 2.
Bangor 3, Distillery 5.
Derry 2, Portadown 3.
Ballymena 1, Cliftonville 4.
Belfast 0, Linfield 3.
Lenavon 0, Arne 0.
Newry 1, Ards 1.

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Canadian Press

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He was Louis Martin, forty-three, master of many languages who worked in a secret code room of the Navy Ministry.

Previously two young United States citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switz, had declared their innocence.

Included in those awaiting arraignment before the examining magistrate, M. Bergh, are Benjamin Berowitz and his wife, Clara, who claim Canadian nationality. Both are Roumanian-born, but it is believed Berowitz once a merchant in western Canada.

Martin declared the charges of alleged espionage were a complete mystery to him. The documents seized in his home, he maintained, were merely pieces of unimportant correspondence.

Two in Jail as All France Mourns Train Wreck

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Infection spreading in gaping wounds endangered lives of many injured today, physicians said.

From Lagny, scene of the accident, came word yesterday evening the last of the bodies had been removed from the wreckage and trains were running again.

HAPPENED AT 8:15

The accident happened at 8:15 Saturday evening at Pomponne, fifteen miles east of Paris. The steel flier struck the standing wooden Nancy express from the rear. The Nancy train had been halted because of the fog.

The engineer and fireman said they were no more than sixty feet from the Nancy train when they saw its rear lights piercing the fog.

Exhausted rescue workers toiled in zero weather.

NO CANADIANS KILLED

No Canadians or United States citizens were listed among the dead, who were mostly French.

Numerous victims were light-hearted school children and older students with their relatives, and friends returning from Paris to their provincial homes for Christmas and the holidays.

The catastrophe hit French political life hard. In addition to the deaths of two deputies in the wreck and the injuring of another, the body of Paul Morel, Minister of the former Briand and Herriot cabinets, in 1926, was found with that of his wife in the wreckage.

The bodies of the victims were taken to the east station, Paris, where they were laid in long rows. Identification of many, especially children whose parents were killed also, was impossible.

CUT LIKE GREAT KNIFE

Mute evidence of the terrific force with which the Strasbourg flier struck the rear end of the fog-bound express was contained in the wreckage. The flier's locomotive hurled through three wooden cars, shearing them like a knife from their under-trucks and coming to rest on the fourth car, its wheels almost touching the ground.

Flames leapt through the yellow fog. Passengers of the steel flier were badly shaken, but comparatively few were injured.

Tracks in the section were strewn with Christmas gifts. Cards, letters and school reports.

GUNBOATS TAKE FOCHOW FORTS

Canadian Press and Associated Press

Peking, China, Dec. 26.—Two Chinese gunboats, flying the flag of the Nationalist Government, have taken over the forts at Fochow, capital of Fukien province, the United States consulate at Fochow advised the U.S. legation here today.

PLANES OVER CITY

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—Japanese reports from Fochow, Fukien province, said today several Nationalist Government bombing planes had scored over the city in the last twenty-four hours, although there was no attempt to bomb the place.

CIVILIANS KILLED

Nanking, China, Dec. 26.—Fifty-five civilians and three soldiers were slain at Fochow and Changchow in Fukien province, it was reported unofficially today, in heavy bombing attacks made by Nationalist Government planes.

Eugene Chen, who recently was reported to have allied himself with the so-called "People's Independent Government" in Fukien, issued a statement declaring the "airplanes were bought with public subscription for defence against anti-Japanese aggression."

But, he declared, "besides bombing, planes also used machine guns on the civilians."

(Dispatches received at Shanghai within the last two or three days have indicated the revolutionary forces were receiving some support from the Reds, against whom Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was campaigning before he turned toward Fukien.)

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Great World Radio Ring On Christmas Around the Empire

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friends then went to Dublin. There the groups of the Irish Free State were added and the message relayed to Bermuda. Together with the best wishes of the British West Indies, the message then went to Ottawa. There Canada's greetings were added and relayed to New Zealand. Ottawa relayed as follows:

"Good-bye, Bermuda, and thank you. Ottawa calling Wellington. Christmas greetings to the people of New Zealand from the people of Canada. To these we add greetings from the people of the colonies of the Irish Free State and of the United Kingdom, which we received five minutes ago by radio. For the second Christmas in succession, the peoples of the British Empire, join voices over the seven seas and the five continents, and await a message from His Majesty the King. We, in Ottawa, are proud to take part in this imperial chain of greetings."

For Quebec, where the large French population add a greeting of their own. "Les Canadiens-Francais transmettent leurs vœux de Noël au peuple de l'Empire et au peuple de la République de France."

"Then passing westward we send you greetings in the name of the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and of the Northwest Territories and the Yukon, until passing the Rocky Mountains, we reach British Columbia, on our Pacific Coast."

IN FORENOON

"In Ottawa, Christmas Day has only just begun. We send the season's greetings to the people of New Zealand."

"Good-bye Wellington."

So the message went on, bringing in Bombay and Cape Town, until it was back in London the empire awaited the words of King George, which followed immediately.

KING'S MESSAGE

The King delivered a simple but heartfelt message, his voice clear over the hemispheres, punctuated only by three intervals in which he cleared his throat.

He said: "Once again at this season it is my pleasure and privilege to speak to you, my people, from the heart of the Empire. I do so with profound emotion, as well as gratitude for the unbroken chain of your loyal greetings this moment delivered to me."

"In spite of many upheavals and uncertainties this past year has shown sober progress toward recovery and the setting in order of our respective communities. This is not a spectacular work, but what has already been accomplished gives us hope for the present and confidence in the future."

"Now that science has practically abolished time and space in our dealing with each other across the width of the world, we are finding out there is neither time nor room for the old habits of thought and action which, though they had their use in the days when communications were slower, now are not needed in our dealings."

"With this discovery and the pressure of crowded events, there has arisen an intimate and closer understanding of our problems as between ourselves and of the wisest methods to meet them."

"So it has come about that questions which in the past might have raised long and delaying discussions, now more and more are matters of mere adjustments carried through in confidence, mutual faith and honest intention, for the benefit of the family in family council."

ERA OF GOODWILL

"And, as I see it, the most significant development of the past year has been the everyday application of this goodwill in our outlook and our policy. We owe something of the change to modern science, but her gift would have been useless without the sanity, patience and goodwill of all my peoples."

"For it is on such qualities that the foundation of nations, as of personal life, are laid—unshakable sanity, invincible patience and tireless goodwill. These in the long run can over-

come most things that may be brought against them. In this belief and hope I wish to all who hear me, and especially to the children whose great day this is, a happy Christmas, with the blessings of peace upon earth to me and goodwill."

"God bless you."

The King spoke alone in a little room at Sandringham in Norfolk, where the entire Royal Family spent Christmas like any other British family. No more knowing what His Majesty was to say than any other listeners thousands of miles distant. The Queen sat in the big drawing room listening with the Prince of Wales and the little Princesses Margaret and Elizabeth.

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WOMAN OVERCOME BY GAS RECOVERS

Calgary, Dec. 26.—Improvement was reported today in the condition of Mrs. Dorothy Richardson, forty-five, application victim, at whose home three men met death Christmas Day.

The dead included the woman's husband, Joshua C. Richardson, sixty-four, Gas, pouring from an open furnace door, was responsible for the tragedy, investigators held today.

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Peanut Butter	Lb. 10c
Mince meat (bulk)	2 Lbs. 25c

HEINZ KETCHUP	Small 13c	Large 19c
HEINZ VINEGAR	16-oz. bottle 15c	32-oz. bottle 28c
GRAPE JUICE	WELCH'S 16-oz. bottle 30c	32-oz. bottle 59c
PICKLES	LIBBY'S HOME-MADE 16-oz. jar 17c	

CANADA DRY GINGER ALE	
Medium Size 6 bottles	\$1.05
Large Size 6 bottles	\$2.00
Large Size 12 bottles	\$1.70

TEA	Braid's Blue Label 1 lb. 30c
TOMATO JUICE	LIBBY'S 3 tins 25c
TOMATOES	ROYAL CITY Large 2 1/2-in. tin 10c
PUMPKIN	ATLANTIC FANCY 2 1/2-in. tin 11c
GREEN BEANS	2 1/2-in. tin 3 tins 25c
WHOLE WAX BEANS	BEAVER 2 1/2-in. tin 10c
LIBBY'S KRAUT	Tall 1 1/2-in. tin 5c
PEAS	ATLANTIC 2 1/2-in. tin 2 tins 25c
JAM	SUNDALOGAN 4-1/2-in. tin 39c
PEARS	ATLANTIC BARTLETT 2 1/2-in. tin 15c
MARMALADE	ATLANTIC ORANGE 32-oz. jar 25c

PANCAKE FLOUR	BUCKENFELD'S 2 pkts 25c
MAPLE SYRUP	OLD CITY 32-oz. tin 35c
SPAGHETTI	CAMPBELL'S 3 tins 25c
CHICKEN and RICE SOUP	HALL'S 3 tins 25c

Piggly Wiggly	ORANGES This Shipped 21c
GRAPEFRUIT	Good Size, July 5 25c
LEMONS	Full of Juice, Dec. 14c
CARROTS, TURNIPS, CABBAGE	5 lbs. 9c
POTATOES	Local Burbanks 10 lbs. 15c

OXO CUBES	4-1/2-in. 81c
BIFTI	For Soups and Gravies Made by Oxo Co., Ltd. 5c
LIME JUICE	GRANTHAM'S CORNICAL 26-oz. 27c
CUSTARD POWDER	M. & G. 1-lb. tin 25c
BUTTER	Piggly Wiggly, Finest Alberta (Printed) 3 lbs. 84c
EGGS	Grade A, Large Eggs 32c

SHREDDED WHEAT	PKG. 10c
PUFFED RICE	PKG. 121c
PUFFED WHEAT	PKG. 10c
CORN FLAKES	QUAKER 2 pkts 15c
DINA-MITE	CEREAL-PKG. 16c

HEALTH SOAP	JERGEN'S LAYTRIX 4 bars 25c
CATTLE SOAP	Kirk's—Large bar 5c
PEARL WHITE SOAP	3 bars 10c
DRY GREEN PEAS	Bluebell—3 lbs. 10c
SMALL WHITE BEANS	3 lbs. 10c
INSTANT POSTUM	1-oz. 25c
MAGIC BAKING POWDER	12-oz. tin 45c
DOG CAKES	SPRATT'S 7 1/2-lb. bag 27c

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WOMAN DIED ON CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Jean L. Robertson Found Dead By Her Son in Home in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—Robert Robertson called on his mother, Mrs. Jean L. Robertson, sixty-six, yesterday, to wish her a "Merry Christmas." He found her dead, the victim of accidental asphyxiation, caused, apparently, when a kettle boiled over and extinguished a gas flame. A pet cat died with her. The woman had apparently laid down to rest after lighting the gas.

THUG DRUGS AND ROBS ATTORNEY

Houston, Tex., Dec. 26.—A bandit yesterday lured C. E. Heidingsfelder, attorney, to his downtown office, drugged him, robbed him of \$34,500 and left him unconscious on the floor behind his desk, where he was found in the evening by his son.

FLOODS DELAY SHOW OPENING

Seattle, Dec. 26.—Katherine Cornell and her play cast opened at a theatre here at 11:45 Christmas night and the attraction was not billed as a mid-night show, either. Flood delayed the train. The audience waited three hours and fifteen minutes for the curtain.

YOUTH HELD FOR WOUNDING FATHER

Gives Himself Up to Sydney, N.S., Police, Who Rush Parent to Hospital

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 26.—Declaring he had just shot his father, an eighteen-year-old youth, Joe Marusiak, gave himself up to city police here today. An officer placed him in jail, rushed to the Whitney Pier address he had given, found the wounded man still alive and sent him to a hospital.

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GANG PREPARES DEATH BATTLE

Imprisoned Member Warns Indiana Police Comrades "Kill-crazy"

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 26.—Edward Shouse, imprisoned member of the Dillinger gang, today warned that his desperate henchmen were geared for a dual to death with police.

"I think," the convict told Sergeant Dan Healey of the Chicago police department, "they are kill-crazy." Sergeant Healey came here to interview Shouse, captured a week ago after a gun battle at Paris, Ill.

"John Dillinger, the chief of the gang, and five other members were still living together in Chicago when I left there on November 18," Shouse said. "I think they are all kill-crazy, that's why I left them."

"I wish the cops had put a bullet right in the middle of my forehead. The others, too, would rather die than be brought back here. Anyone might as well be dead as be here."

Shouse, one of ten convicts escaped from the prison here in September, was arrested last week in a gun battle in which an Indiana state policeman was killed. Since the escape, three of the convicts either have been killed or captured. Some of them went to Lima, O., and there released Dillinger from jail, killing a sheriff in the raid.

U.S. EXPORTS RISE IN YEAR

Washington, Dec. 26.—Twenty-nine countries were shown by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today to have increased their purchases from this country in the first nine months of 1933. It was said that especially encouraging were the increased purchases by fourteen countries in the Western Hemisphere.

The following list shows the gains for the twenty-nine countries in the first nine months of this year compared with the similar period of 1932:

Italy, 20.1 per cent; Belgium, 3 per cent; Spain, 3.4; Poland and Danzig, 11.9; Portugal, 13.5; Finland, 7; Roumania, 14.4; Mexico, 14.2; Argentina, 9.5; Brazil, 3.5; Panama, 3; Colombia, 4.3; Venezuela, 15.4; Dutch West Indies, 4.7; Dominican Republic, 13; Honduras, 2.9; Chile, 31.1; Guatemala, 14.7; Salvador, 8.5; Nicaragua, 5.0; Bolivia, 4.2; Trinidad and Tobago, 14.5; Palestine, 51.6; Kwangtung, 9.2; Iraq, 1.9; South Africa, 21.2; Egypt, 23.6; Mozambique, 11.8; and Canary Islands, 18.6.

HERRIOT AGAIN ARGUES ON DEBT

Paris, Dec. 26.—Former Premier Edouard Herriot resumed his campaign for a reversal of the French attitude on the war debt today with the assertion that "the position we have taken has isolated us."

Breaking his long silence in the Agence Economique Financiere, M. Herriot, whose cabinet fell on the issue a year ago, declared: "I am for as close contact as possible with the United States of America."

"I cannot cease," he said, "to denounce the danger of the attitude France has assumed toward the debt to the United States."

MAN HIT BY MOTOR CAR DIES

New Westminster, Dec. 26.—S. P. Pith, Royal Oak, died in the Royal Columbian hospital here early Sunday morning of injuries received when he was struck down by a car. He was rushed to the hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a fracture of one leg and serious head injuries. He died a few hours after being admitted.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

M. R. MacFarlane of Almonte, Ontario, has been appointed registrar of the Ontario College of Pharmacy. He will take over his new duties January 2.

DEADLY RAY IS DESCRIBED

London Paper Tells of Imitation of Bacteria Emanations By Radio Waves

London, Dec. 26.—A new "life-death" ray, said to be capable of projecting bacteria emanations which will destroy human beings, animals and even healthier animal and plant life.

The article said the new scientific device could be used as well for neutralizing plague conditions and fostering healthier animal and plant life.

Professor O. A. Newell, head of the research department of the National Health League, the London weekly said, had revealed some of the characteristics of the ray.

It was described as "a wireless device made to imitate deadly rays which have been found in nature."

"Emanations of abnormal bacteria are taken from patients suffering from various diseases. These bacteria send out rays so strong that in some cases they swing the needle of a galvanometer at ranges up to forty-eight feet."

"The wave-lengths of these emanations are then said to have been reproduced and sent out by wireless."

MESSAGES TELL OF CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN THE FAR NORTH

At Coppermine, Chesterfield Inlet and Other Canadian Outposts Season Marked By Gatherings

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Messages from the far Canadian North tell how Christmas Day was observed at those outposts. In cryptic form, they relate how eleven white people, fairly buried during the fringe of the Arctic Circle, a more substantial gathering at Chesterfield Inlet on the northwest coast of Hudson Bay and the sole white occupants of Nottingham Island in Hudson Strait spent Christmas.

From many distant countries and of varied occupation, the white settlers at Coppermine on Coronation Gulf and at Chesterfield banded together for the day. Coppermine saw its first cinema to the joy of those people far from their homes. It was furnished by an amateur projector and arrived by dog team unexpectedly.

Chesterfield included a variety of sports entertainment in its program. Its menu offered a variety of deer shanks and caribou. Coppermine had caribou. At each place the native Eskimos who had gathered from their igloos were given "kicks."

Both the little Anglican Church mission and the Roman Catholic Church mission held services. At the former, Rev. Morris, originally from Derbyshire, England, conducted the service. A native of Quimper, Brittany, Rev. Father L'Heureux said midnight mass.

Adding color to the Christmas dinner gathering were also Corporal G. M. Wall of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Lay Brother Berescheffer of Rhenani, Germany, and L'Heureux of the district of Battledore, Sask. The Hudson Bay Company representative, H. E. Heath, "Scotty" Gall, who operated the steamer Alaska during the navigation season, and Mrs. Gall, Charles Lewis, a settler from Rae River, Alex. Steffanson of Akivik and John Norberg, a trapper.

HISTORIAN DIES IN COLORADO

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 26.—Fellow members of the Colorado College faculty and students today mourned the death of Dr. Archer Butler Hulbert, sixty, professor of American history at the college and widely known as author and historian.

After editing Korean and Far Eastern newspapers in 1897 and 1898, Dr. Hulbert spent the next six years in literary work. He became professor of American history at Marietta College, his alma mater, in 1904, and remained there until 1918. He was at Clark University the next two years and came to the college here in 1920.

JUMPED TO DEATH

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Clad in a fluffly party dress, Mrs. Bernice Rauch of Denver, comely mother of two children, jumped twelve stories to her death from a hotel. Friends said she was despondent because, in her struggle for existence, she had found it impossible to buy Christmas presents for her children.

TWO IN MEXICO BURNED TO DEATH

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Two children were burned to death yesterday and thirty others injured during Christmas celebrations in Mexico, which in recent years have lost much of their religious character. All business houses and government houses were closed.

Churches were crowded for midnight mass, after which many returned home for the final night of celebrating the "posadas," a nine-day ceremony commemorating the wanderings of Mary and Joseph.

The federal government, despite strict anti-religious curbs, has made no attempt to prevent observance of Christmas as a holiday for workers, one of three during the year.

WINNIPEG MAN DIES IN FIRE

W. Cummings, 86, Victim of Blaze; Wife and Two Sons Recover

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—William Cummings, eighty-six, died yesterday as flames destroyed a two-story dwelling and caused serious injuries to his son, William, aged fifty-nine. Mr. Cummings's wife, eighty-five years old, and another son, Steven, aged sixty, suffered only minor injuries. His son, Steven, was severely burned but is recovering.

Valiant efforts to rescue Mr. Cummings were made by William after he had guided his mother and brother, Steven, both crippled, to the street in 25 degrees below zero weather.

Firemen, called to the scene by neighbors, removed Mr. Cummings and William from the house, but Mr. Cummings was so severely burned he died within a few minutes.

Mrs. Cummings, William and Steven were removed to a hospital, but only William was detained there. His condition was serious, but physicians said they expected him to recover.

The fire is believed to have broken out from the east end of a running board between the boards of a downstairs roof and an upstairs floor.

Mr. Cummings was the owner of the house.

BIG HOLIDAY DEATH LISTS

Accidents and Weather Cause More Than 180 Fatalities in United States

New York, Dec. 26.—Futile and over-the-hill holiday accidents and the weather combined to cause a heavy loss of life in the United States, a survey revealed today.

More than 180 deaths were reported, most of them due to motor car mishaps.

A cold blast from the Canadian northwest sent temperatures tumbling to near and below zero in many sections of the Mid-West, the cold being blamed for at least five deaths due to exposure. Four of them were in Chicago. Evelyn Mann, forty-two, below, and Rhineland, Wis., thirty-one, under the zero mark. Snow covered Iowa, and most of Illinois, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wisconsin as well as parts of Indiana, Michigan and Missouri. One exposure death occurred in Iowa.

Among those who lost their lives were a blind woman and her infant daughter, fatally burned during a Christmas celebration in their home at Battle Creek, Mich. In Cleveland a man perished in a fall, while trying to son Bay and the sole white occupants of Nottingham Island in Hudson Strait spent Christmas.

Two spinster sisters were found apparently starved to death in Rochester, N.Y., Christmas Eve.

A farm house, was crushed in an avalanche at Clatskanie, Ore., four fatalities resulting.

The worst storm in years was reported sweeping the Aleutian Islands. A typhoon and tidal wave brought death to nine persons in the Philippine Islands.

ANDREW MALCOLM DIES IN TORONTO

Brother of Hon James Malcolm Succumbs; Ex-minister Himself in Hospital

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Andrew Malcolm, brother of Hon. James Malcolm, M.P., died suddenly in a hotel here Sunday.

Hon. James Malcolm, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, was recently taken to a hospital under orders from his physician and will be confined there for several days. Although his condition was reported as "very good" by hospital authorities, no visitors will be allowed to visit the former Minister, who sits in the Commons for North Bruce, Ont., his home being at Kinross, N.S. He went to hospital for a complete rest.

TWO INJURED IN NANAIMO CRASH

Nanaimo, Dec. 26.—Albert Sheppard and James Clarkson of Nanaimo were admitted to the local hospital Christmas Eve suffering severe injuries sustained when a car crashed into a telephone pole on Rossell Avenue. Other passengers sustained cuts and bruises.

GRANDSON FOR KING OF ITALY

London, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—A Reuter dispatch from Turin on Saturday said the Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, had given birth to a son.

The Princess, who married Count Carlo Cenci Di Bergolo, a commoner, in 1922, has one other child, a daughter.

NEW MEASURE FOR NEBULAE

Mt. Wilson Observer Believes Variable Stars Are Key to Distance Measurement

By Everett H. Tipton
Associated Press Staff Writer
Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26.—Astronomers here are working on a better yardstick to measure distances to the outer reaches of space.

They have established with accuracy that light, traveling 186,284 miles a second, requires eight minutes to reach the earth from the sun. They have estimated that light from the most distant nebulae visible with the 100-inch Mount Wilson telescope, star systems which appear as blurred pin points in the giant reflector, would require 300,000,000,000 years to reach the earth.

But there is room for doubt here, and Dr. Walter Baade of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson Observatory, said today that distant Cepheid variable stars which brighten and grow dim for no sure reason—may provide the needed yardstick.

"I am searching the nearby nebulae for these stars, which are among the most luminous known," said Dr. Baade. "As soon as we have determined the brightness of these variables and the length of their periods of fluctuation we can find the distances of the nebulae of which they are a part."

Dr. Baade recently has found forty Cepheid variable stars in a nebula designated as "NGC 1913," which is at least 1,000,000 light years from the earth. He is looking for more.

Japanese Diet Hears Emperor

Formal Opening of Session Staged; Members Then Adjourn Till Late in January

Tokio, Dec. 26.—Silent thousands of Japanese subjects lined the route taken by Emperor Hirohito today in a procession of state from the royal palace to the Parliament building for the formal opening of the Diet.

There were many more than usual, and their reverence gave evidence of the intensified popular homage for the reigning house following the birth of the Crown Prince last Saturday.

The procession is one of the most colorful state pageants surviving in the modern world, brilliant with the cavalry's scarlet pennons and the gold and scarlet trappings of the horse-drawn carriages in which the Emperor and his court were conveyed.

The Diet officially opened last Saturday, but after routine business, recessed until today's formal opening, which was scheduled to give way to an even longer recess until late in January, for the holidays.

With its major decisions well indicated in advance, including approval of the largest, peace-time defense appropriations in Japan's history, Parliament is expected to do little more than give rubber stamp approval to the budget and the remainder of the legislative programme placed before it.

TWO CONSTABLES ARE MURDERED

Providence, R.I., Police Search For Outlaws Who Did Shooting

Providence, R.I., Dec. 26.—Two Providence policemen were shot dead in a downtown street Sunday under circumstances which bewildered brother officers who turned their Christmas Eve into an intensive manhunt.

The roar of guns attracted a cab driver, who went to the street to find, near a police box, Patrolman Patrick H. Murray, dead, and Patrolman Edward H. Kelly, dying.

Kelly died shortly after being admitted to a hospital.

Both men had been shot once, through the head, with bullets from a .38 calibre pistol. Two shots had been fired from Kelly's weapon, but Murray's pistol still was in its holster.

No one could be found who had witnessed the shooting.

FEUD BULLETS FLY IN STREET

Marshall, Ark., Dec. 26.—National guardsmen patrolled this small mountain town yesterday as officials sought to make peace between two families in a feud which broke out fresh Christmas Eve with shots menacing lives on Main Street. The feud has claimed two lives in recent years.

The gun battle in which City Marshal J. H. Barnett, sixty, was wounded slightly, followed the reported return on furlough of Leland Henley, twenty-nine, sentenced to prison for life about a year ago for the slaying of W. W. Findley, well known merchant. He was shot down as he was walking along the street with Barnett by bullets generally believed to have been intended for Barnett.

RESTAURANT BOMBARDED

For several minutes Barnett and his two sons, Rupert, twenty-five, and Oscar, thirty, bombarded a restaurant operated by Henley's cousin, Ralph, scene of another slaying less than two weeks ago. Leland's two brothers, Noble and Jack, and his sister, Mrs. Bessie Matthews, were reported to have been in the restaurant from which numerous shots were fired back at the Barnett's. Whether Leland also was in the building and participated in the gun fight was not known.

After the shooting subsided, the Henleys left the building and were not seen here yesterday. Barnett, shot in the face, was taken to hospital at Little Rock.

Prosecutor Holt asked the guardsmen be sent because of fear trouble would break out again if members of the two families met.

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GETTING BRIGHTER

The world has a great deal of slack to take up before it can consider itself economically convalescent; but there are indications that a more optimistic feeling is manifesting itself in most countries. The statistical factors useful in measuring the trend of general welfare are at higher levels than they were at the close of 1932.

After the first quarter of this year expansion was predominant among the industries engaged in productive enterprise. The standing of the index of the physical volume of business was recently about seven per cent higher than in the corresponding month of 1932.

Canada's trade is still under the billion mark, or about equal to the annual turnover twenty years ago. A slight advance has been noticeable in recent months; but there is little prospect of any definite expansion as long as the artificial barriers to trade exist in their present formidable state. Largely with this, of course, rests the unemployment problem.

Bank clearings for the Dominion for the week ending December 7 were \$334,000,000, compared with \$302,000,000 in the preceding week, the index moving up from 88.6 to 100.9. Wholesale prices determined by a study of thirty commodities showed a moderate gain over the preceding week. The index of common stock prices was 67.3 in the week ended December 14, compared with 67.0 in the preceding week. Speculative trading was more active, the index moving up from 149.6 to 156.8.

The news from Great Britain in regard to trade, employment, and business generally is more cheerful than it has been for a long time. Australia and New Zealand seem to have found the elusive corner and turned it. Both have balanced their national budgets; reduced taxation, and still have a little left over for the credit side of the ledger.

South Africa seems to have found political co-operation successful and the economic outlook there has considerably improved in the last twelve months. One spot in the British Commonwealth is not as happy as the rest of the partners, and that is the Irish Free State. A way perhaps may be found to change this situation for the better, although the prospect does not seem very bright now.

In any event, the world at large is breathing a little more easily than it was twelve months ago.

WE OUGHT TO FEED OURSELVES

British Columbia imports twice as much farm produce as it exports, so Premier Pattullo has discovered. And it may be assumed that he will take steps to correct it. We are told that for the year 1932 the figures are: Imports from other Canadian provinces—agricultural products only—\$9,206,060; total exports, agricultural products, \$5,795,149. Exports include \$3,011,710, representing returns for apples, and \$935,963 classified as other fruits, which included loganberries.

It is estimated that Great Britain took \$2,000,000 worth of apples and logans in 1932, leaving a total of approximately \$3,750,000 worth of agricultural products absorbed by the rest of Canada, or a trade balance against this province of roughly \$5,000,000. The same ratio holds good for the two preceding years. British Columbia, however, shipped 150,000,000 feet of lumber to the prairies in 1932 and the same amount to the rest of Canada.

Livestock importations totaled \$2,839,820, meats \$867,772, poultry products \$109,324, dairy products \$2,250,943, grains, including mill stock feed and flour, \$2,838,953; hay, honey, canned vegetables and fruits, \$299,248; total, \$9,206,060.

In the same year this province imported but \$1,165,166 worth of agricultural products from foreign points. In this connection it is interesting to note that butter to the value of \$2,085,491, brought in during 1930, dropped to \$364,243 in 1931 and \$126,419 in 1932. Butter imports from other provinces of Canada in the same years were valued at \$976,446, \$1,881,114 and \$1,695,713, respectively.

Exports in 1932 were: Livestock, \$215,979; poultry products \$288,272; dairy products \$389,227; fruits and vegetables \$4,561,937; hops \$214,033; miscellaneous \$125,701; total \$5,795,149.

Importations of fruits and vegetables (including canned goods) totaled approximately half a million dollars from foreign points, and canned vegetables and fruits from other provinces totaled \$224,000.

The statistics we have quoted furnish a convincing argument in favor of getting the youth of the province on to the land. "Subsistence farms" are necessary in the elementary economic sense; but the fact that British Columbia is not feeding itself is proof that the "subsistence farm" can be made a paying proposition.

UNDER THE NRA

Business men in the United States, says Business Week of New York, are getting more encouragement than they did two or three weeks ago. It is not a mere matter of statistics, although the figures are touched up with bright spots here and there. Repeal seems actually to have had a tonic effect. Abatement of the hysterical excitement over monetary policies is both a symptom and a cause of better confidence.

When the sternest of conservatives are found, one by one, to concede devaluation, we read further, the plain citizen wonders what all the earlier shouting was about. Steel operations have picked up, a spurt to complete fourth quarter contracts. Automobile makers look for a good year. Just now they are being slowed up by the usual new-model difficulties of training personnel and delayed dies.

Chaps and mail order houses are going strong, says the journal. Power production perks up. Domestic consumption is a little disappointing, consider-

ing the rapid expansion of appliance sales. Textile, clothing, and various other manufacturing lines have run into the usual year-end slow-up. Construction contract awards reflect governmental assistance. The Treasury's December 15 offering was three times oversubscribed. The administration hails this proudly as a triumph, but, Business Week remarks, a few hard-headed observers point to the rate of interest.

COST OF PEACE MACHINERY

The Manchester Guardian draws attention to the fact that the League of Nations has cost Great Britain under £1,500,000 since 1920, and that the total cost to date of the Disarmament Conference is £66,147, of which Mr. Arthur Henderson, as chairman of the gathering, has drawn £4,310 for nearly two years' work.

These details were given by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons the other day in answer to a question; but they have apparently shocked The Morning Post for it has given considerable prominence to what it calls "surprising" figures and adds details calculated to reveal "the startling cost of the League of Nations." Thus The Guardian replies:

The Disarmament Conference met on February 2, 1932, and is probably the most important conference ever called by the League. Mr. Henderson has, therefore, received a little over £2,000 a year, less income tax. This is the customary allowance made to chairmen of League conferences, and amounts to about as much as a postmaster-general receives in this country. Will it be denied that Mr. Henderson has worked as hard as any cabinet minister in the cause of international peace or that the Conference, if successful, would result in savings of many hundreds of millions a year throughout the world? The pettiness of the charge is illustrated by the fact that The Morning Post drags into its bill Mr. Henderson's salary of £300 a year as a British member of Parliament, which he has received for only three weeks. In all fairness, Mr. Henderson is the one man against whom extravagance can not possibly be proved.

It may well be asked how an expenditure of £1,500,000 on peace machinery spread over thirteen years compares with £100,000,000 spent by Great Britain in armaments in one year. As The Guardian quite properly observes, relatively speaking the cost of machinery to achieve peace is in pence. The machinery of war costs pounds—and, when used, it feeds solely on human life.

SALUTING THE NAZIS

Canadians who have suffered in Germany from the attacks of indignant Nazis are not to be blamed if they do not understand the intricacies of what some Berlin dailies call the "greeting" while others call it the "salute." Many Nazis and many Germans, who are not Nazis, seem to have inaccurate ideas of how it ought to be given. How and when should one greet? In reply, Robert Kerkman, a Nazi official, sets forth these points in the Berlin-Vossische Zeitung:

"Greet every group of standard-bearers marching past you that bears the banner or carries the flag with the symbol of the new government. This is done by raising the right hand. Only the leader of the formation returns the greeting. Raise the right arm when the Horst Wessel song is sung. In your contacts with officials make use of the German greeting."

"During celebrations and festive occasions raise the right arm and, if you have occasion to do this, remove your glove if this is possible. If the salute be introduced in your place of employment—as it must be everywhere—make use of it yourself. Avoid in giving the salute any sluggish fanning of the air with your hand."

Many people even now in Germany, says The Literary Digest, are badly informed as to the rules for the Nazi salute or greeting, and we read:

"Only for public administrative establishments are special rules for the greeting laid down. For the greeting in court various ceremonial procedures are prescribed, although much remains to be cleared up. Every citizen, even the non-Aryan, must, in his intercourse with officials and public employees, make use of the German greeting, even if his communication with these be purely epistolary. In the latter event write 'Hail Hitler!' or 'With German greeting!'"

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A GENEROUS OFFER
The St. John Telegraph-Journal

Further examination of the terms offered by the Imperial Government to assist the Dominion of Newfoundland in extricating itself from its economic and financial difficulties, reveals a most generous spirit on the part of the Home authorities.

STORKS FLY STRAIGHT
The Christian Science Monitor

Cologne—Because 145 storks took a southern route, many arguments were settled.

For some time dissonance has run high, and the story goes that the rival factions even toyed with the idea of wearing different colored shirts.

The question they were arguing was: "Do storks follow each other like sheep?"

And the answer is no!

When the argument first came to light, enthusiasts at the ornithological station at Rositten in East Prussia decided to try an experiment. If storks born in East Prussia were taken at an early age to the west, would they follow the western-bred storks and migrate to Africa via France and Spain, or the experimenters queried, would they choose the way their mothers had probably instructed them, the instinctive path for eastern storks, the route through the Balkans and Asia Minor?

In August, the young storks were sent traveling westward. A month later they were released, having first been marked so as not to be mistaken. Their departure was broadcast internationally. Then throughout Europe ornithologists and others watched and waited, more or less breathlessly.

The birds set out in two flights, but scarcely were they out of sight when they turned back, to await better flying weather. They seemed in no hurry to leave.

At last they flew away. They instinctively took the southern route through the Balkans.

A THOUGHT

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.—Colossians ii. 8.

The cunning man uses deceit, but the more cunning man shuns deception.—Adam Ferguson.

Loose Ends

The day after—but not here—because we take no chances—a noble bird which comes out of the Great West—some pleasant inhabitants of California—and an insult to our poor, defenceless fish.

By H. B. W.

DAY AFTER

THIS IS SUPPOSED to be the day after Christmas. Actually, it is two days before. I have a suspicion, on this second day before Christmas, that I shall not feel like writing anything on the day after, because out in these wilds we enjoy the festival with a certain barbaric splendor. With remarkable foresight, therefore, I am getting ready well ahead of the event.

As a matter of fact, I could write a perfectly accurate account of Christmas to-day and you would never suspect the fraud. I could tell you, because I know it all beforehand, how the little girl from next door abandoned everything in favor of a new scooter and a tiny doll's bed, and how the little boy next door insulted everyone else by devoting his entire attention to his uncle's little yellow dump-truck, which had real electric lights on it and was dandy in a dark hallway.

TURKEY

I COULD TELL you how they roiled and gumbled and exhausted themselves, but I will spare you, for the taste of Christmas must be rather unpleasant in your mouth to-day. Yet I must tell you in a word about our turkey. This, mark you, is no ordinary turkey such as you can go down town and buy in a butcher shop, provided you have the money. This is a turkey beyond your purchase, beyond price. This is a noble bird from the great open range of the Cariboo.

He was hatched out last spring while the snow was still on the ground and the horses who played about in the barnyard with him were woolly coats, an inch thick. He was reared there on a plateau about the clouds, a full mile in the air, and if he looked around he could see a ring of blue and white mountains circling the whole horizon; he was reared in the clear unequalled sunshine of the great plateau, in the wind that comes up the brown gash of the Fraser and he was full of the smell of the pine trees and ripening alfalfa and sage brush. The very essence of the Dry Belt went into making that splendid frame, which you now behold before you, steaming and brown for the final sacrifice.

You cannot buy such a turkey. You can only secure one if you have some how acquired the undying friendship of the Cariboo. The Cariboo doesn't give such treasures away to every wandering fellow from the Coast. When it starts to send you the fairest flower of the flock in this fashion, you may know that you have been accepted into the great brotherhood of the range, which is an honor much higher than a portfolio in the federal government, though not so remunerative.

Why, the big boss of the O'Shea ranch not only killed, plucked and packed this bird immaculately, but he drove through a blinding snowstorm, forty miles, through drifts three feet deep, a journey of five hours each way, shoveling a path for his car a great part of the distance, down there in the granite canyon, just to put my turkey on the train at Ashcroft. When they do that for you, then you can consider yourself one of the boys. Almost we are resolved not to eat so noble a bird, sent to us from the great plateau under such romantic circumstances. Almost, but not quite.

MOB

BUT LET US turn away from these unpleasant subjects of Christmas and to something more to one's taste on this indigestible day after. I have just been examining a photograph of the California mob which recently lynched two men accused of kidnapping. It is a somewhat shocking sight; almost as shocking as the picture of

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"How shall I be around Mrs. Wood, mother? Real sweet, or sort of superior?"

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ing six of these minnows, tells the cook that this is a marvelous fishing country, and the cook proceeds to fry them without the preliminary courtesy of removing their insides.

I don't mind them showing our great island timber as averaging ten inches through the butt. I don't mind our island being snowed in deep for the whole winter. I don't mind a wolf howling a few yards from the door, causing a romantic flapper to fall into the arms of a big, strong silent man. I don't care how you reflect on the intelligence of our crust and cowardly to take advantage of a poor fish.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

December 26, 1908

(From The Times Files)

Christmas services were held yesterday in many of the churches of the city, and at the Salvation Army headquarters. At the hospitals special concerts were given, while the Y.M.C.A. some fifty guests were present at the dinner held in the auditorium.

During the Christmas holidays there is to be a reunion of the forty-niners in San Francisco, the old men who came to the Golden Gate city in the time of the big gold rush. They will be represented there at that occasion by Captain Dan McIntosh, the veteran boatman from Point Ellice, who left a few days ago for the south.

During the coming session of the Legislature, applications will be made for a charter to build a railway on Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group.

Owing to the washout on the E. & N. line, the location of which is not known owing to the telegraph being down, the Nanaimo train did not arrive at noon to-day as scheduled. From latest advices the train cannot arrive until 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is thought by E. & N. officials that the same delay will occur to the northbound which left Victoria this morning at 9 o'clock.

The building activity of the year forms a record of which all Victorians must feel proud. While the financial depression cut down work in other parts by one-half, here it has scarcely any effect. As a matter of fact, although the value of the buildings for which permits have been granted are some eight or ten per cent below the figures of 1907, the number of buildings show an increase of sixty per cent.

Other People's Views

NOTICE!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 400 words. It positively will not print lengthy communications.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters not used will not be returned to the writers. These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

UNPROGRESSIVE REASONS

To the Editor:—Much valuable time has been given in the past and at the present to the study and discussion of subjects which in themselves are only a particle or a side glance at the truth. With such a subject as citizenship, the formal routine of the teaching of its principles, machinery and the application of it in the science of government, is constant. If a schoolmaster should in the course of his instruction in citizenship condemn the graft, the flaws, mismanagement, narrow mindedness and the tremendous personal element, which does not enter into the principle of serving one's fellow citizens, his truthful utterances would be considered as irrelevant, and lose his position. Many relative subjects are conventionalized and furnished with rationalization; or, simply good reasons and ideas are given them and the true ones omitted. People are naturally resentful when told the falsity or incorrectness of their views. We have so long cherished certain convictions that no matter how correct the arguments for their untruth, we still cling tenaciously to them.

Indeed, man is primarily a creature of circumstances unconsciously molded into the drift of current belief. Intelligence should precede action in all his thinking. If the history of the origin of man, his gradual advancement on to a higher plane of existence were generally known, conversation would have gone ties with the future. If creative thought took the place of placid acceptance and childlike reverie, the causes of the present hard times need never have originated.

WILLIAM L. LANGLAY.
"Everest," Cedar Hill Road, Victoria, Dec. 23, 1935.

Magician Tricks Subway Guards

New York, Dec. 21.—John Mulholland, the magician, amuses himself and amazes subway station guards by putting his nickel in the turnstile slot, passing through, then reaching back and apparently extracting it from the machine. Sometimes he pretends to let four or five friends through on the same coin, and such a performance always brings an angry change-booth attendant on the run.

At least the man thinks it's a half dollar until he examines it and finds a piece of aluminum bearing the magician's name and hat-and-rabbit insignia.

Nelson Doubleday, the publisher, is six feet five inches tall and fond of declaring he was nourished on giraffe's milk.

George S. Kaufman, the playwright,

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Blade Roasts, lb. 8c; Cross-rib Roasts, lb. 10c		
Rib Mutton Chops, lb. 13c; Breasts Mutton, lb. 6c		
Pork Steaks, lb. 13c; Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 11c		

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Libby's Mincee, lb. 18c; Pride Mincee, lb. 14c
Sliced Ham Bologna, Corned Beef, lb. lots 15c
Cottage Rolls, Smoked, lb. 18c; Sweet Pickled, lb. 17c
Picnic Shoulders, Smoked, lb. 12c; Sweet Pickled, lb. 11c
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Centre Shanks, lb. 8c; Centre Plate Beef, lb. 8c
Pickled Ox Tongues, lb. 17c; Beef Liver, lb. 12c

NEW PRODUCT AT KELOWNA

Grape Juice Manufacture May Be Developed Extensively in Province

Grape-juice manufactured this year as an experimental venture by J. W. Hughes of Kelowna, from five or six tons of grapes, has been marketed without difficulty and it is probable that this branch of the industry will be developed more extensively next year, reports Ben-Hoy, district agriculturalist at Kelowna, in making to Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, his annual review of conditions in the area.

All good tomatoes, offered to the three canneries operating at Kelowna were purchased at \$10. per ton. There were 800 acres set out last season, and although cool weather was experienced in the spring and rain during the harvesting period, the yield was about normal, Mr. Hoy states.

From plantings of 120 acres of asparagus at Kelowna, practically all of which has been put in since 1931, some cuttings have been shipped fresh and the remainder processed as the Rutland canners. Next year, the report states, a large increase in tonnage will be shown, a great deal of which will be canned.

A heavy increase in sweet corn production for canning purposes is reported by Mr. Hoy, being 100 acres in 1933 as compared with 20 acres in 1932. Early grown was Narrows Grained Evergreen and all growth was contracted for at \$5 per ton.

BORROWERS SEEK RELIEF

Mortgagors Believe Interest Should Be Scaled Down; Delegation From Vancouver

Claiming that mortgagors should share in any action taken towards scaling down interest charges representatives of the recently formed Mortgagors' Protective Association have made an appeal to Attorney-General Sloan for consideration in any legislation that may be brought down on this subject at the next session of the B.C. Legislature.

K. A. Ray, of West Vancouver, who was elected president of the association which was formed last week in Vancouver, acted as spokesman in presenting the case to the Attorney-General.

Government action to reduce the wages of money is the objective of the association. It claims that up to the present the law has been more on the side of the mortgagee than the mortgagor. The scaling down of interest on international debts is long overdue.

can't tell you what the "B." stands for. He just put it there to "sort of round out the name."

Jerome Kern and Deems Taylor are the only two composers of importance who were born in New York City.

And Harry Wood is the only Harvard man of prominence in Tin Pan Alley. Broadway sees little of him though. He spends most of his time in the country making up in his head tunes such as "When the Red, Red Robin—" "A Little Kiss Each Morning," and "Try a Little Tenderness."

There are six Harvard men well known in the theatre: Winthrop Ames, Vinton Freedley, Robert E. Sherwood, Edward Sheldon, Lee Sturges and Elliot Cabot—the latter of the uppy Boston Cabots.

Yale has equally strong representation, with men like Philip Barry, Jed Harris, Charles Hopkins, Dwight Deere Wiman, Vincent Lawrence and Donald Ogden Stewart.

TRAGEDY OF DEPRESSION

Fear of Poverty Has Sent Many to Mental Homes of Province

Except for the feeble-minded, for whom there is no hope of recovery, from 50 to 60 per cent of the 3,008 patients in the Esquimalt Provincial Mental Home will sufficiently recover to be discharged, but this will not offer a solution to the overcrowding problem, Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, remarked to-day in further commenting upon the heavy drain the care of the insane is on the province.

Of the 50 to 60 per cent who will probably be discharged, some will recover sufficiently to be granted their permanent freedom. Others will be released on probation and some may have to return. Periodical checks are made of patients released and frequently it is necessary for them to be returned.

New patients will take the place of those discharged. In this connection, Dr. Weir mentioned, the years of the depression have added to the numbers in mental homes. The fear of poverty, mental suffering over financial losses and other troubles arising out of the depression have sent many to mental homes. In this way the depression has helped to fill mental homes and will continue to do so for some years to come, Dr. Weir said.

BASKETBALL To-night U.B.C. vs. BLUE RIBBONS

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Convene To-morrow

The eleventh annual Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia will officially open at 7:45 o'clock to-morrow when the House will be opened in the Legislative Chambers of the Parliament Buildings, Hon. George M. Weir, Minister of Education, will act as Lieutenant-Governor and will read the Speech from the Throne.

Members of the session from Vancouver and Interior British Columbia points will take the midnight boat from the Terminal City and will arrive in Victoria to-morrow morning where they will be allotted billets, after which a cabinet meeting will be held and the session will get under way in earnest.

The complete programme for the three-day session is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

8 a.m.—Allotment of billets.

9 a.m.—Cabinet meeting in the Parliament Buildings.

9:15 a.m.—Caucus; prayer; announcement of standing committees; talk by Speaker on rules of procedure and distribution of seating plan.

9:45 a.m.—Discussion groups: (a) Bible study; (b) The Abundant Life.

11 a.m.—Oath of Allegiance ceremony.

11:45 a.m.—Quiet time, "Think on These Things."

12:15 p.m.—Parliament Luncheon. Address by James Ferris, retiring Premier, and report on the tenth Parliament.

2 p.m.—Legislative committees.

3:30 p.m.—Life problem committees.

4:30 p.m.—Rehearsal of formal opening; announcement of transportation pool.

5:30 p.m.—Cabinet.

7:45 p.m.—Opening session of Parliament.

9:30 p.m.—Adjournment of House.

9:45 p.m.—Closing prayer.

9:50 p.m.—Retire from buildings; personal evening meditation.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

9 a.m.—Cabinet meeting; personal morning watch; payment from the pool of traveling expenses to Kootenay and Okanagan members.

9:30 a.m.—Caucus; prayer; announcements; statement on provincial work and worship service by Jim Farris.

10:30 a.m.—Discussion groups: (a) Bible study; (b) The Abundant Life.

11:45 a.m.—Photograph of Parliament group.

12:45 p.m.—Luncheon; trip to Christ Church Cathedral.

2 p.m.—Legislative committees.

3:15 p.m.—Free.

3:30 p.m.—Life problem committees.

4:30 p.m.—Session of the House.

5:15 p.m.—Adjourn.

5:30 p.m.—Supper; Victoria Boys' Work Board; Metropolitan Church.

7:30 p.m.—Session of the House.

THE TWO GOSPELS

(Contributed)

This article is written, not with any intention of launching an interminable controversy, but with a very sincere hope that it may interest someone to the extent of at least checking up the statements herein made.

Many years ago I well remember an eminent divine of that day relating an incident which I shall never forget. One of the deacons (elders) in a Calvinistic Methodist Chapel had been ailing for some considerable time and the expense had all but depleted his meagre purse. He had, however, turned the corner towards physical recovery. One day a brother deacon of considerably worldly possessions, called on him and with the best of intentions asked him if he would like him to pray for him. "Well," said the convalescent, "it is very good of you to make this offer and it is appreciated, but don't you think that a half sovereign would be very much more timely and acceptable?" In this same spirit I venture to say that the preaching of the gospel of salvation cannot possibly carry its wonderful appeal to the millions to-day who do not know where their next meal is coming from.

True! Man does not live by bread alone, but let us not forget the very material sympathy expressed and extended by the Saviour when on earth. Suffice to quote the feeding of the multitude. Does this example not begot within us a desire to do likewise? But how can this be done? The direct reply is, "Let us live according to the laws and statutes divinely laid down for our guidance." The obvious inference is that we must accept God as Creator and Ruler of the universe and that the Bible is in very truth His revelation to man for man's spiritual moral and economic guidance, and that He is vitally interested in our national and individual daily life. We do not reject the origin of the natural laws, then why should we dispute the origin and perfection of the economic law? Is it not a fact that refusal to comply with these laws is absolutely the cause of our present hopeless muddle? Let us, for example, consider the matter of levying usury or interest, both being the same. The Mosaic law forbids this in no uncertain terms. The moral inference for this prohibition is self-evident. It prefaces a condition where one individual can hold another in his power because of the latter's indebtedness to him. The Christian tenets are the antitheses of any such form of slavery. If Christianity means anything it means freedom—yes, freedom, but not license.

Let us hurriedly analyze the bearing that interest has in relation to our present economic situation. Throughout Canada to-day the total amount which must be found annually to meet interest and sinking fund charges, federal, provincial and municipal is in the neighborhood of \$750,000,000. In other words, approximately \$75.00 per annum for every man, woman and child throughout the Dominion. Applying the same nearer home, we in British Columbia with a population of about 700,000, must find \$45,000,000 annually to meet these charges before we commence to live. Recently it was stated that the relief of the unemployed had cost British Columbia \$16,000,000 for four (4) years. My friend, what about the \$180,000,000 for interest and fixed charges which had to be found during the same period?

The obvious economic aspect of interest bearing debts is lucidly shown in the British-American relation. Here we have one nation, that having wiped out \$12,000,000,000 owing to her, incidentally the most magnanimous deed recorded in history, going surety to the U.S.A. for \$4,000,000,000. In the repayment arrangement it turns out that the total to be paid to the U.S.A. will approximate \$16,000,000,000. In other words, Britain (for her allies through her) pay the U.S.A. \$12,000,000,000, which was not actually borrowed, not actually loaned. Is it any wonder that the most honorable nation extant should have recently made but token payments? Do you think it physically possible ever to liquidate a debt by strict observance of the terms of the existing agreement?

In our province the debt approximately \$166,000,000. Annual interest and sinking fund charges amount to about \$12,000,000. With a revenue of \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000, leaving us with approximately \$8,000,000 to the province. Supposing we were to live according to the Mosaic law, or in other words, lived honestly by paying as we went, just figure for yourself what our position would be to-day, to-morrow, and the day after that. I wonder how much longer we shall crucify this and coming generations on the Christian cross of usury. Is there a way out? Surely there must be and whilst I know many will agree with this suggestion I know, too, there will be many who will disagree in no uncertain manner. To these may I ask them to put forth a system which has proven a practical success within historic times. Such as was true of a nation of 3,000,000 people under King David.

In approaching the subject let us accept the principle of good government as being "of the people by the people." In other words the prime asset of any state is its people and then possibly its natural resources, which should be developed primarily for the benefit of these people as a whole. Always bearing this in mind it is suggested that the federal government print the money necessary for the liquidation of all federal, provincial and municipal bonded indebtedness. 100 Canadian cents to the dollar, on the understanding that it would be impossible for any government in future to borrow as in the past, but henceforth live within its income. Immediately upon payment of these debts each government would immediately make provision for paying their share of the debt off at a rate of 2½ per cent per annum. Thus in forty years all governments would be debt free.

Personally, I am strongly of the opinion that we would be able to pay our respective shares very much sooner than the time allowed. There are many who call this inflation and as such it is immaterial to take this way

out than to preserve the present system which permits existing unchristian inequalities and attendant hardships? How many more thousands of our children will leave our schools to find themselves without a chance of earning an honest living? Do you really think for a moment that the all-wise Creator, who established laws to govern all created things would allow His greatest work, man, to have victory without having given them a rule for their guidance? The supposition of any such omission is illogical. Then why not put these rules to the test.

What effect would the adoption of the foregoing have on our provincial finances? Well, all the money we would have to find for refunding purposes would be about \$4,000,000 a year, this releasing for immediate use, the balance of revenue collected. The increase might be used in various ways, not forgetting the possibility of reducing taxation and, in fact, using the resources of the country to back a currency in a way to meet all. The suggestion of printing our own currency often brings forth the lament, "What of our poor widows?" all I can say is this—that the amount being released of \$45,000,000 represents in B.C. alone 37,750 widows drawing for ever and a day an income of \$100 per month. Why, bless my soul, it is inconceivable that, with their added natural charms, they should remain in poor widowhood from compulsion, rather must it be from choice. There are other objections based—but in the light of the accepted principle that the government should be for the people, by the people, I am inclined to the opinion that they do not stand the test of close scrutiny, either from an economic or ethical standpoint.

Regarding the opinion that capital would get nervous, take wings and fly away at the mere mention of inflation—it is suggested that the establishing of the assurance that no debts would be incurred in future, would not only stay such a flight but attract more outside capital than is coming in to-day. But, were all governments to adopt this principle, then those with capital would either have to live on it or put it to work developing our natural resources or in some legitimate business which would bring in a legitimate return, thereby assisting his fellowmen instead of putting a yoke upon them. Personally I cannot see any restriction placed on the amount a man may acquire—the only proviso being that he must not accumulate it at the expense of his fellowmen. The practicality of equal incomes to me is difficult of achievement and possibly unfair. What does it matter whether a man has \$500,000,000 a year in his business if his employees are well looked after and satisfied, and provided he does his duty to God, the state and man?

Turning to prophecy, I believe there is ample evidence for believing that in the comparison of the future we will be faced with a great challenge. There exists to-day a formidable school of thought, who, rightly maybe in their opinion, believe that a system of government which is the antithesis of the Christian principles should be enforced. We should be versed in both opinions and choose what we consider the better. The church certainly should preach the gospel of salvation—but to-day it is just as imperative to preach the gospel of the kingdom of heaven on earth—and what this doctrine entails—there is in this message today because we have departed from the economic laws and conditions to-day are an indictment of our pastified Christian efforts, beliefs and faith. There is to-day a challenge abroad in self-Christian lands to put the truths of the Holy Guide to the test, and daily it is becoming increasingly imperative that we accept it.

Were the great number of spiritual and theological leaders to quit preaching the fallibility of the Word of God—forget for a brief moment their bruised monumental intellects and once again become imbued with faith—then once again would we find that His arm is not shortened. Once again would the church become a virile power for good. Once again would the church, accepting the laws given for our spiritual, moral and temporal well-being, uphold them in practice and precept—thus taking an active and increasing participation in the welfare of the people. I believe that the churches should now be engaged in preparing the way for that kingdom on earth which we were told to pray for. This can only come by accepting and enforcing the laws pertaining to that wonderful state which is bound to come and whose coming we should facilitate.

There is one more law which will be mentioned and that is known as the Lord's release. This enjoins us to forgive all debts every seventh year, thus demonstrating our faith in God's promise that He will repay us. How simple if we have the requisite faith. What an easy law to understand—nothing complicated about it. There are people, of course, who say that this could not be applied to our present complex system. Why not try it and see? We remember that in China it was the rule to pay all debts at the spot of each year. We know what efforts a Chinese would make to pay his obligations. This does away with the contention that men would hide behind the law and become poor payers. I heartily disagree. The human family is not yet so rotten as to be devoid of the requisite honor to meet their legitimate obligations. We have substituted this law with our law of limitations—but we take good care to renege the debt before expiring of the period when it would become legally incollectible. What a poor shadow of the real thing. What a freedom we can visualize were the old law in full force. What a lot of human misery and agony would be swept away. Yet are we blind and stupid—claiming great knowledge than the Great Architect Himself. Is it any wonder that we are in this muddle?

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Store News for Wednesday

OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TILL 6 P.M.



COMFORTERS AND BEDDING

EXCELLENT VALUES WEDNESDAY

Beautiful Down Comforters covered in fancy
embries in paneled effects.
Special, each \$5.95

Pure Wool Blankets in pastel shades of rose,
green, mauve, blue and gold.
Size 60x80 inches. Special, each \$2.79

Snow-white Hemstitched Sheets of fine even
weave cotton. Size 80x90
inches. Special, a pair \$2.38

White Flannelette Sheets with col-
ored borders—
Three-quarter-bed size, pair, \$2.50
Double-bed size, a pair \$2.75
Size 70x90 inches, a pair \$2.95
Size 80x90 inches, a pair \$3.35

—Staples, Main Floor

Two Towel Values

For Wednesday

Bordered Turkish 20c

Towels, each

Checked Linen Glass
Towels, nice smooth finish
for polishing glasses.
Each 25c

—Staples, Main Floor

English Flannelette

A Yard

for 45c

36-inch striped Twillina,
a soft English flannelette
of great durability.

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Sport Polo Shirts

Very Special 98c

These new style Polo Shirts are
made with zipper front; full cut,
with smart collar and shown in
white, blue, green and wine; all
sizes.

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CALL OF THE WEST

by R. G. MONTGOMERY

The cowboy shook his head. "That critter has already thrown the gentleman who came with you twice this morning. He fainted that time, too. There was a trace of a grin on the corral boss's face."

Donna swung one leg up on the top pole of the corral. Her riding breeches displayed her slim form and her slender, deerskin made the cowboy step forward hurriedly.

"No woman could ride that fellow, ma'am," he protested.

Donna smiled down at him. "Your rope, please." When he did not hand it to her she bent low and caught it out of his astonished hands. Before he could stop her she was whirling it and advancing upon the man.

The big fellow was rope-wise and ducked for a far corner. Donna advanced and her loop shot out. The rope landed neatly and he was plunged but the rope tightened firmly and he decided that he was in the hands of an experienced rider. For a second he held his breath, back against the rope and waited for the saddle he knew was coming.

"Bring a saddle!" Donna called. "The astounded cowboy leaped over the fence and dragged a heavy stock saddle from the fence. With a flip he swung it to his saddle. For a second he took some of the starch out of him," he called.

Donna knew that this was wise advice but she had made a perfect cat and she had also made it evident that she was going to ride the roan. Her pride ruled over her better judgment which told her that she had not better saddle for several years except to canteer along a bridge path and that she had her rope on a spirited horse who could and would buck. For a second she hesitated, then her eyes twinkled and her full lips parted. With a devastating smile she faced the cowboy. "Shorten the stirrups and knot the reins for me. Then saddle this fellow. I intend to ride him."

CHAPTER VIII

Donna stifled a quiver in her arm as the cowboy slid up to the roan she had roped. His chaps flapped noisily and he was evidently reluctant to obey her. He had shortened the stirrups and knotted the reins but he was still undecided as to whether he should disobey Asper Delo and allow Donna to mount a bad horse.

Donna became impatient. Her nerve was beginning to wear just a little. "Make it snappy!" she ordered.

Her words had the effect she desired. They caused the cowboy to jerk the saddle forward and toss it across the roan's back. Donna knew that after that she would have to go ahead.

The roan submitted to saddling and bridling with a minimum of snorting and swaying. He intended to have his inning when the rider hit the saddle. He did not have to wait long for his opportunity. Without trying the clench Donna swung into the saddle and jerked the roan's head up.

The big fellow arched his back and shot into the air. Donna jerked off her hat. She knew this big fellow would expect it. Her spurs raked his withers and his straining chest as far forward as she could reach. The battle was on, with the roan twisting and shooting into the air and landing stiff-legged in a jarring, jolting hop.

The cowboy, who was accustomed to admiration and watched. From then on Donna would have him as an abject slave.

Her entire attention had to be given to the big fellow twisting and plunging beneath her. She did not want to pull leather. Her pride made her keep from reaching for the reins. Suddenly he leaped sideways and sprinted straight for the fence. That was his last trick. Donna pinched down tight with her knees and held him. Two jumps from the pole barrier he set his feet and slid. Donna felt she must loosen up and sail over his head but she clung desperately with her knees and the wide roll on the saddle saved her. The roan shook himself and came to a full stop.

"Boy!" she said and the corral boss tossed up his hat.

"What a ride!" He strode forward to help her down.

Donna shook her head and waved her hat toward the gate.

The cowboy grinned and flung it back. Donna rode out master and friend of the big roan. She knew he would be coming to the corral fence for sugar lumps within a week and she slapped his leather-covered neck affectionately.

"Fol, we're going to do some riding," she whispered.

The tall cowboy stood beside her after closing the gate. "Anything else, Miss?" His eyes were devouring her slim beauty.

"I want a carbine. A light thirty-three will do." She smiled into his grey eyes.

He shook his head sadly. "Strictly against orders, ma'am. Both Delo's and Swergin's," he smiled.

"I'll wait here till you get it for me. And then you might get as my bodyguard."

This was too much. "I'll get you mine but you don't need no thirty-three to ride these woods with Stan Ball in 'em." There was a quick look of defiance in his eyes as he finished.

Donna smiled. "All you covenen stand for this man Ball. He's a murderer, isn't he?" she spoke softly.

"Most any of us," he answered abruptly and finished. "I'd sure like to take you up on that bodyguard offer, Miss."

Donna tucked the well-oiled carbine he brought into a scabbard under her stirrup flap. A crowd had gathered

THE BAY

CITY, VICTORIA

5:00-Melody Train.
5:05-Christmas Favorites.
5:10-Grandstand.
5:15-Programme.
5:20-Prof. Mohr's Psychological.
5:25-Colonial News Flash.
5:30-Melody XX Club.
5:35-Top of the Morning.
5:40-Timely Topics.
5:45-Birthday Party.
5:50-By Request.
5:55-Art. Percy. Pianist.
6:00-Bert Moore at the Piano.
6:05-Concert Melodies.
6:10-What Does Yankee Doodle Mean?
6:15-Musical Miniature.
6:20-Studio Programme.
6:25-Market Service.
6:30-Studio Programme.
6:35-The Happy Family.
6:40-Blue Jeans and a Little Hat.
6:45-Studio Programme.
6:50-Recordings.
6:55-Studio News Air Edition.
7:00-Recordings.
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GUY LOMBARDO WILL START NEW SERIES

TO-NIGHT

James Gray and Marie Braggiotti, no. 4 pianists, will present a special two-part concert of carols of five different nations. K.O.L. 8:00-8:15.

The Philadelphia Orchestra under Leopold Stokowski will play Housie's "America for Use and Orchestra" in the regular night broadcast over the C.B.C. 8:15-8:30.

Another colorful Camel Caravan, headed by Glen Gray's Cass Lane Orchestra, will bring you a new love ballad by Irene Taylor and several exciting features. K.B.C. 8:30-8:45.

"I've Told Every Little Star" along Gertrude Hines, the exotic song personality of the air, when she appears this evening with Freddie Rich and his orchestra. Rich will feature "Odds and Ends of an Old Love Affair." K.O.L. 8:45-9:00.

Christmas Day will be celebrated in Graham Centre when the weekly episode of Memory Lane takes the air this evening. Muriel and Erna Blumstein, who have just moved into a new house on Elder Street, entertain their friends at a Christmas party. K.O.L. 9:00-9:15.

Faring tribute to James H. Hines, whose writings display a cleverness, wit and humor which is comparable to the music of Victor Herbert, the orchestra will present a programme composed entirely of his works. K.O.L. 9:15-9:30.

A Christmas Star in "Forty-nine," a dramatization of the true story of the birth of the first white baby on the island of Hawaii, will be heard in the "Christmas Eve" hour. K.O.L. 9:30-9:45.

Playing for the first time in the west, Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadian Mounted Police Orchestra will be heard in a series of six broadcasts from the famous Hotel in Los Angeles this evening. Lombardo will be heard nightly except Sunday. K.P.O. 9:45-10:00.

8:00-Orchestra Ensemble.
8:05-Long New and Old.
8:10-Christmas Eve.
8:15-Christmas Eve.
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Uncle Wiggily's Airplane

(By HOWARD H. GARIS)

The day after Christmas there were so many toys and jolly things around Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow that the old rabbit gentleman had to hop, skip and jump around through the different rooms so he wouldn't step on something.

"My goodness!" he laughed. "Hopping and skipping around here is almost as exciting as going adventuring in the fields and woods."

"I hope," said his wife, who saw and heard Uncle Wiggily, "that you aren't thinking of going adventuring to-day—right after Christmas, Wiggie."

The animal children count on having home to help them enjoy their toys.

"Oh, I'm going to stay home all right," he answered. "I wouldn't think of going out the day after Christmas."

"Oh! Oh!" squeaked the muskrat lady.

"Oh, excuse me!" said Uncle Wiggily. He jumped up to catch the plane, but he missed it and then, when his wife looked in the other doorway, the plane hit her on the nose. She screamed and everything was all excitement for the moment. But after hitting Mrs. Longears' (the plane landed on the mantelpiece and came to a stop. Everybody laughed for the bunny lady and the muskrat lady weren't really hurt. And then the Christmas fun went on, but Uncle Wiggily's airplane hit her right on the nose.

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3-PIECE BRAMBLE SUITS

Maybe you've thought Mother was the only one to own a Bramble Suit! No, we have them in sizes 14 and 14½, in lovely knits with lace pullovers of contrasting shades—navy, brown, green and cherry red. \$12.95

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All girls like the swagger lines of belted polo style coats! These are shown in chinchillas, polo cloth and English Whitney, in navy, fawn, dark brown and green! Sizes 8 to 14½. Priced \$9.95 to \$16.95

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There's nothing so snappy with your tailored coat as a Cap and Scarf Set—"The Bay" has them in the smartest combination colors, bright or monotone effects—just as you wish! For girls 10 to 15 years. \$1.95

ECLIPSE JERSEY DRESSES

Adorable Dresses—cherry red, jade green, navy and brown, some with hand embroidery on full bell sleeves in contrasting shades, others with hand smocking! Smart Russian styles included. \$3.95 to \$5.95

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King Oscar Sardines, per tin, 12c

Clark's Potted Meats, 2 tins, 25c

Toilet Rolls, Special, 3 for 10c

H.B.C. Special Broken Pease Tea, per lb. 20c

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Special 9 to 10 a.m. Only

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Announcements

DIED

McINTOSH—On December 22, 1933, at his residence, 1045 Bay Street, after a long illness, John McIntosh, aged eighty-three years; born in Nova Scotia and a resident of this city for over fifty years. The deceased was a member of Court Northern Light, A.C.F., and of the Victoria City Club. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Alexander McIntosh, Victoria; two nephews and one niece in Victoria and one nephew in Cumberland, B.C.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. C. M. Davies officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KIMBALL—At the Jubilee Hospital, on December 24, 1933, Orson Hamilton Kimball, of 1124 McKenna Street, in his seventy-seventh year; a resident of this city for the last twenty years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, at home.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will be held on Thursday, December 28, at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Royal Oak Rural Park Cemetery.

FRABONI—Passed away suddenly, at his home, "Hedley," Lansdowne Road, Uxbridge, on December 24, 1933, Thomas Fraboni, in his seventy-ninth year. The funeral will take place from the residence on Wednesday, December 27, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the Royal Oak Rural Park Cemetery.

HARRIS—On Sunday, December 24, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mary Chisham Harris, aged fifty-five years; the late Mrs. Harris was born in Nova Scotia and had resided here for forty-nine years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Ernest H. of 1017 Crescent City, and two sisters, Mrs. P. W. Wilson and Mrs. Jessie Smith, and three brothers, W. J. MacDonald, Ernest, and Donald, and Percy MacDonald, all of this city. She was a member of the Methodist Church and an active worker in the Ladies Aid of that church.

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ROAD COMPANY HERE TO-NIGHT

Members of the Scottish Musical Company arrived on the morning boat this morning from Vancouver, feeling no worse for their seasonal experience when the C.P.R. train on which they were bound for the coast, was snow-bound in the Kootenays, making it impossible for them to arrive in Victoria in time to present their performance at the Empire Theatre, Christmas night. Expression of regret was made by members of this distinguished group of actors and singers that they had been thus prevented from giving their performance as scheduled for Monday night, especially as it had been impossible to notify patrons who had booked their seats. Radio notices were sent out immediately on receipt of advice from Nelson, and it is hoped that most of the patrons of the theatre received the advice in time. Ticket holders are kindly asked to exchange their reservations for one of the performances which will be given during the rest of the week.

"SITTING PRETTY" HERE TO-MORROW

Sparkling with hit tunes by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, the glamour of eighty of Hollywood's most beautiful chorus girls and the inimitable fun-making Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Ginger Rogers and Thelma Todd, Paramount musical-comedy hit "Sitting Pretty," will be shown at the Capitol Theatre to-morrow.

"Sitting Pretty" was produced by Charles H. Rogers, under the direction of Harry Joe Brown for Paramount and was adapted from a story by Nina Wilcox Putnam.

Among the many features in this gorgeous, colorful spectacle are the daring "fan dance" number by Ginger Rogers and specialty numbers by the nationally famous Fickens Sisters and by the Beverly Hill Billies.

Ice On, Ice Off, This Man's Job

New York, Dec. 26.—People who first fret about getting ice cubes out of refrigerator trays ought to give a thought to the task of Jim McNally, superintendent of Madison Square Garden. One day he has to make enough ice to cover the entire floor of the arena for a hockey match. The next day he has to rip it all out to make way for a wrestling or boxing bill. Then he has to put on another coating of ice for the following evening's hockey. It's such a tremendous routine that McNally sleeps at the garden during a busy season.

It takes eight hours to get the rink in condition, freezing the ice in eighth-inch layers until it is about an inch thick. Thirteen miles of pipes run under the Garden floor, and a freezing solution is kept circulating through these while the ice is in. Right after a hockey game, though, steam is run through the pipes and McNally's roustabouts attack the ice with electric plows which the superintendent invented. A job that used to take twenty hours by hand is now done in forty minutes.

Besides installing boxing and wrestling rings, and ring-side seats, McNally also has to hose the building of the huge wooden saucer for the six-day bicycle races, has to put in the track for indoor athletic meets, and must cover the arena with dirt for horse shows, rodeos and circuses.

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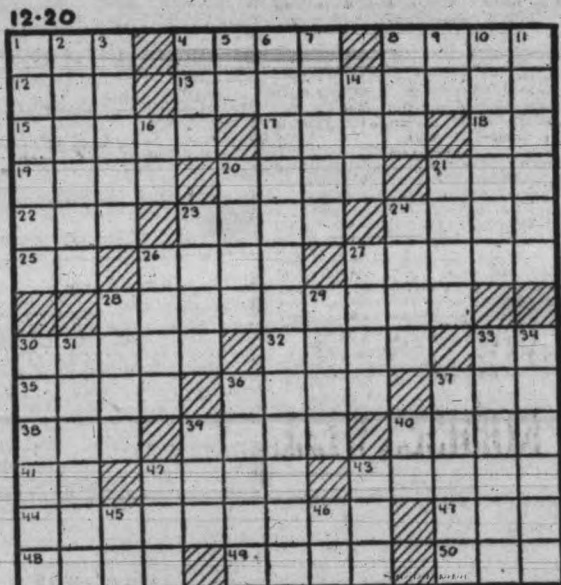
WILL OPEN THIS EVENING AT THE EMPIRE



Snowbound in the Kootenays, the opening performance of "The Cotter's Saturday Night" at the Empire Theatre yesterday evening was cancelled, disappointing a large number of people. The Scottish Musical Comedy Company will open to-night at the Empire with this vehicle and will present "The Bonnie Brier Bush" later in the week.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



HORIZONTAL

1—nourished
4—undermines
8—competent
12—hall
13—matches
15—unite in action
17—man's name
18—by
19—mental image
20—native of Scotland
21—of each an equal quantity
22—nickname
23—raised platform
24—scheme
25—paid publicity
26—fall in drops
27—rent
28—alliance
30—idle
32—ripped
33—Egyptian sun god
35—inland sea of Russia
36—bargain
37—beak of a bird
38—occupying a central position
39—feminine name

VERTICAL

40—prima donna
41—like
42—mountains in Turkey
43—observes
44—pedigree
47—sooner than
48—town on the Aegean
49—famous Scottish religious reformer
50—color

10—plains
11—property
12—illuminated
14—note of the scale
20—embark
21—man's name
23—strong low cart or wagon
24—Latin American laborer
26—girl's toy
27—Italian coins
28—dressed
29—unit of weight in India
30—ascended
33—look up to
34—degraded
35—approach
36—game stealthily
37—salt-peter
39—highest tone in Guido's scale
40—make
42—bronze in Roman antiquity
43—Greek personification of night
45—negative
46—depart

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25—OCCUPYING A CENTRAL POSITION
26—FEMININE NAME
27—PRIMA DONNA
28—LIKE
29—MOUNTAINS IN TURKEY
30—OBSERVES
31—PEDIGREE
32—SOONER THAN
33—TOWN ON THE AEGEAN
34—FAMOUS SCOTTISH RELIGIOUS REFORMER
35—COLOR
36—PLAINS
37—PROPERTY
38—ILLUMINATED
39—NOTE OF THE SCALE
40—EMBARK
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42—STRONG LOW CART OR WAGON
43—LATIN AMERICAN LABORER
44—GIRL'S TOY
45—ITALIAN COINS
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47—UNIT OF WEIGHT IN INDIA
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"Little Women" At Dominion

And now the screen fans walk arm in arm with Louisa M. Alcott into the romantic glories of the sixties, back to the days when women were dainty as well as beautiful, and the men bowed with the grace of knighthood.

The sentence should be enough to make the lovers of "Little Women," and they number into the millions, weep with joy.

"Little Women" is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

In a cast that embraces more than twenty popular players are Edna May Oliver, Henry Stephenson, Spring Byington, Samuel Hinds, Mabel Colcord and Nydia Westman, George Cukor directed.

Executive Producer Merian C. Cooper of RKO-Radio pictures, which has made "Little Women" with religious fidelity to the original, has indeed honored the memory of the great author and given the present generation a panorama of an era as well as entertainment of the highest order.

To-day's Birthdays

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Geraldine Williamson, 210 St. Andrews Street, Victoria (10).
Alan Albert Coles, 331 Arnot Street, Victoria (4).
Frederick Harry Waters, 516 Admirals Road, Esquimalt (8).
Norma McKearns, 645 Michigan Street, Victoria (11).
Julian Joseph McGarth, 1212 Carlyle Avenue, Esquimalt (11).

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised
On the Screen
Capitol—"Alice in Wonderland," starring Charlotte Henry.
Columbia—"Buck Jones in 'The Thrill Hunter'."
Dominion—"Paul Lucas in 'Little Women'."
Playhouse—"Love on Wheels," starring Jack Hulbert.
Empire—"The Scottish Musical Comedy Co."
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"Alice in Wonderland" is now at the Capitol Theatre.

Charlotte Henry, whom Paramount selected for the title role in the picture, explains how she felt.

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COLUMBIA THEATRE

That aged aphorism, "It's hard to keep a good man down," might be applied directly to Dorothy Revier.

Because of recent illness, Miss Revier was forced to withdraw from the screen. She has now returned, fully recovered from her sickness, looking even more attractive than before.

She makes her comeback in "The Thrill Hunter," a Columbia production, with Buck Jones, which is now playing at the Columbia Theatre. In it she portrays a Hollywood motion picture star, who falls in love with a prevaricating cowboy, played by Jones.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

In his new musical hit "Love on Wheels," Jack Hulbert, the long-chinned comedian of "Sunshine Susie," is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. The inimitable Jack this time takes the role of a clerk in a large London department store and after many unique situations finally lands the job of advertising manager. Gordon Barker, the famous cockney comedian, is Hulbert's partner in comedy. The scenes in the department store were actually taken in Selfridge's, London's biggest store.

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Vancouver—Robert F. Leighton, secretary of the Vancouver Racing Association.
Ottawa—W. F. Powell, seventy-one, former chief of police of Ottawa.
Winnipeg—Robert M. Thompson, fifty-four, one of the oldest members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.
Sackville, N.B.—Mrs. Harvey Copp, ninety-four, mother of Senator A. B. Copp.
St. Cloud, Minn.—John D. Sullivan, sixty-eight, Canadian-born lawyer and former state senator.
Baltimore—Le Comte Frederic Jacques Francois de Janze, well-known French sportsman and political writer.
Baltimore—Rev. William T. Way, seventy, rector of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church and member of Brigus, Newfoundland.
Va.—Henri Moquin, ninety-six, famous New York restaurateur.

FOUR LOSE THEIR LIVES IN FLOOD
Seattle, Dec. 26.—Four names were added yesterday to the list of dead in the storm-ridden Pacific Northwest as flood waters, pent up by a natural dam, were unleashed in sudden fury in a small creek bed near Clatskanie, Ore. A man and his three children were crushed to death, their residence buried in a mass of mud, rocks and logs.
The Christmas Day tragedy was the most serious reported during the holiday in the flooded and storm-swept areas. Miss Allen, forty-five, her son, George, twenty, and two small children were the victims. Mrs. Allen and another child were visiting a neighbor.

REPORT TELLS OF WORK INCREASE
Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 26.—For the eighth consecutive month a gain was shown in employment on December 1, says a statement issued today by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.
The number of employed at the beginning of the month was \$50,486 as compared with \$45,799 on November 1, an increase of 4,686. Reflecting this improvement the index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926 equals 100 rose from 91.3 on November 1 to 91.6, the highest figure in two years.

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Member of Pioneer Family Died Yesterday; Here Forty-nine Years
On Christmas Day at the Jubilee Hospital, there passed away Mrs. Mary Chapman Harris, wife of George R. Harris, of 3027 Fifth Street. Mrs. Harris was born in Nova Scotia and came to this city forty-nine years ago, being a daughter of Hugh MacDonald, well-known pioneer, who survives her. She was a highly esteemed member of the Metropolitan United Church, and a devoted worker in its Ladies' Aid.
Mrs. Harris is survived by her husband, her father, one son, Ernest H. Harris, two sisters, Mrs. P. W. Wilson and Mrs. Jessie Smith, and three brothers, W. L. MacDonald, Ernest and Percy MacDonald, all of this city.
Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Metropolitan United Church. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral To-morrow Of Chas. Strangman
Charles Strangman, well-known resident of the Uplands, passed away suddenly on Saturday afternoon at his home, "Hedleigh," Lansdowne Road, following a long illness.
Mr. Strangman was born in Waterford, Ireland, seventy-eight years ago and was engaged in business in Montreal for many years before retiring twelve years ago and coming to Victoria to live.
Surviving him are two nieces, Mrs. B. A. Woodson, of this city and J. U. Copeman, of Vancouver, and a nephew, Charles Goff, of this city. He also is survived by other relatives in the east.
The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, "Hedleigh." Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. The arrangements are in the hands of Hayward, B.G. Funeral Co.

COL. F. MACIA DIES IN SPAIN
Associated Press
Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 26.—Colonel Francisco Macia, who fought for years for the autonomy of Catalonia, saw his dream realized and became its first President died yesterday. Death overtook the old warrior after a valiant struggle against disease. He was seventy-four.
For four years he was in exile, following the capture of a plot of international ramifications to overthrow the monarchy, only to return in triumph in 1931, and in the fall of the throne and lead the fight establishing Catalonia as an independent state.

Mrs. A. Fraboni Died Sunday
There passed away Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a very long illness, Catherine Rose Fraboni, of 1234 Richardson Street. Mrs. Fraboni, who was twenty-eight years of age, was born in Quebec, and came to this city twelve years ago from New Liskard, Ontario.
She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Alfred Fraboni, four daughters, and two sons, the family residence, her mother, Mrs. R. G. Allison, 431 Perry Street; one brother, William, and a sister, Miss Martha Allison of this city and a brother, John C. Allison of California.
Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Rev. J. B. Rowell will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MURDER CONFESSED
Columbia, S.C., Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Officers today said Robert H. Wiley, a forty-nine-year-old automobile mechanic, had confessed he lured Herbert H. Harris Jr., Columbia school boy, from his home and beat him to death with an iron bar at a deserted house.

CHILD SUCCUMBS
There passed away Saturday at the family residence, Sanitation, Austin Underwood, aged eight years. He survived his father and mother, one brother and two sisters, his grandmother, four uncles, and his aunt. Mass will be celebrated to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the West Sanitation Church by the Rev. Father Lemmen. Interment will be made in the West Sanitation Cemetery.

NEWS IN BRIEF

William E. Horwill, Doreen, has been made a Justice of the Peace.

C. A. Cox, Alberni, has resigned as stipendiary magistrate, it is announced.

T. E. McWilliams, Kelowna, has been appointed deputy coroner during the absence of J. F. Burne.

H. N. Courcier has been appointed a judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal for Revelstoke, vice E. A. Boyle.

Prading guilty to driving to the common danger on Johnson Street, Frank Daly was fined \$20 in the City Police Court this morning.

Constable J. H. D. Stewart, Bella Coola, has been appointed marriage commissioner for the district, and also registrar of births and deaths.

Special meeting of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Tillamook School on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. Candidates for municipal office will address the meeting. All ratepayers are asked to be present.

John Holt, Quenel, has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the county of Carleton and magistrate under the Small Debts Court Act, and the appointment of E. C. Lunn has been rescinded.

The postponed concert of the Paramount Players will be given to-night in the City Temple, commencing at 8 o'clock. Featured on the programme will be the Warlocks' Trio. It is expected that a good crowd will be on hand to witness this fine entertainment, of which part of the proceeds will be given to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund.

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GOES TO JAIL AFTER CRASH
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After an accident on Four-mile hill Saturday night, Harry McLean was charged in the Provincial Police Court this morning with driving a car while under the influence of liquor.
He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten days imprisonment.
Alexander Fraser was charged with being intoxicated in a public place and was fined \$25 and \$2 costs or five days.
The car driven by McLean, according to police, was in collision with a machine driven by Harry Wilder of Dunmore, Island Highway.
The cars were smashed but no one was seriously hurt.

PAY FINAL TRIBUTE
Final tribute to Ole N. Jepsen was paid at the funeral services held on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Theo Hansen conducting the service during which the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung. Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers being: J. M. Milne, C. H. Becking, Ham, John Taylor and Duke Taylor.

IS LAID TO REST
Funeral services for Philip Arthur Taylor were held Sunday from St. Mary's Church, Metcalen. A large number of sympathizing friends were present and the Rev. H. M. Bolton conducted a most impressive service.
Interment was in the church cemetery and the following acted as pallbearers: J. M. Milne, C. H. Becking, Ham, John Taylor and Duke Taylor.

London Trying To Grow Bamboo
London, Dec. 26.—The Embankment or at least part of it is going tropical.
Just eastward of the Houses of Parliament, in the Victoria Embankment Gardens, the Westminster City Council have planned a screen of bamboos—a novel experiment for public gardens in London of this sort.
Whether they will take kindly to the smoke and soot of London remains to be seen. The damp at least should suit them.
Nearby the council has a plantation of rhododendrons, which were put up in this spring and are looking surprisingly healthy.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

The Little Theatre production here is in eighteen scenes, and constitutes the most elaborate effort the organization has yet ventured upon. Mr. Hurst merits much praise for his performance as lovable Uncle Tom, inspiring reverence for that character, and turning the audience's heart strings in best old-fashioned manner. Noel Coward is an accomplished stage artist now, and as such caught the traditional spirit of her role of Eliza. Mabel Thompson as Topsy, with her sense of humor, made a little Eliza. Marlene Schwabe was the sweetest thing to little Eva, and delectable in the way she rendered her lines. Lesley Lamb was a perfect Topsy. Charles Gifford as Phineas Fletcher, Christopher Frere as Mr. Wilson, Jack Barracough as George Harris, Roy Shadobit as Tom Loker, Dan Mc-

Victorians See Play That Stirred Their Parents and Became an Industry, Capably Revived By Little Theatre Company; All Characters Are Well Taken
By M. A.
From the mists of those pre-sophistication days, when the undergenerated stage presented "drama that was drama," Santa Claus brought to Victoria for Christmas night a revival of beloved old "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The melodrama over which our parents and grandparents "emoted" so proudly, copiously and persistently. And, as recreated by H. S. Hurst and his players of the Victoria Little Theatre Association at the Royal Victoria Theatre, it was a grand show. There was lots of real old-time "drama" and everybody had a fine time. Eliza with her "che-lid" in her arms crossed the ice, jumping from block to block in the dark, just as she did in those hundreds of thousands of performances in the pre-incandescent gas-lighted era; the bloodhounds bayed and followed; the "dramatic" and "scratching" naughty and unloved; Simon Legree, the cruel super-villain, cracked his bull-whip; Lawyer Marks handed out more cards; Ophelia St. Clare twanged her woe through her vermilion nasal; Uncle Tom died in his old man's arms; and Little Eva made her ascension to heaven in the finale while tumps came into tumps and everybody loved it all.
Watching the production yesterday evening, one recalled the amazing play, and the political effect it had in its early days, and its function as an emotional stimulant, has like "Alice in Wonderland," contributed many every-day stimuli to the language. Harriet Beecher Stowe published her book in 1852. It was dramatized and given its first stage presentation in the fall of that year. In the following ten years, it was played in all the northern part of this continent and in western Europe, with as many as four companies in four theatres playing it simultaneously in New York in runs up to 300 nights. After the Civil War hundreds of companies toured the country, and the play became a tradition and a major industry. It continued its hold until the early part of this century. No accurate estimate has been made of the number of times it has been played altogether, but there is no doubt that it exceeds by far that of any other play in the history of the theatre. It was a stock company which largely provided the theatrical fare in Victoria, produced "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at least once each season. People want to see it time after time, attendance becoming sort of an ecstatic rite.
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Major Leeming and Aldermen James Adam, John Worthington, Andrew McGavin and other city fathers spent part of yesterday visiting the homes, transporting Christmas cheer with them and conveying to the inmates their best wishes.
The Mayor and the aldermen paired, enjoyed Christmas dinner at mid-day with members of the Old Men's Home. Celebrations at the home commenced Saturday night with the programme of the home, who responded fittingly. At the tea hour, paper caps and favors from bonbons were brought into use and the evening was brought to a close with singing and dancing.

Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Ernest Todd, who donated \$10 for presents; the Silver Spring Brewery, the Parks Board for contributions of holly, and to Theo. Millerson for sending material.

AGED WOMEN'S HOME
Activities at the Aged Women's Home were somewhat limited in comparison to those in which the old men took part. On Friday evening Girl Rangers offered a varied programme of carols and Old English dancing. Dinner was served at noon yesterday in the dining-room, gaily bedecked with seasonal decorations. The Mayor and aldermen were visitors during the morning.

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Third race—Six f

California Rugger's Defeat Varsity In First Game of B.C. Tour

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Tilden to Attempt Greatest Tour in Tennis History
Will Engage in Exhibition Matches All Over World
His Rise to Heights Thirteen Years Ago Recalled

WILLIAM TATEM TILDEN, once of Cernanston, Pa., now of almost any city in the world which can boast a halfway decent lawn tennis court, is planning one of the greatest tours ever attempted by a campaigner of the courts. Tilden will celebrate his forty-second birthday in February and on that date he will be somewhere in Canada or the United States, the exact spot uncertain. What is certain, however, is that there will be a tennis racket in his hand and that he will be using it as few men in the sport have ever been able to. On January 10, of this coming year Tilden starts on the most ambitious schedule that any man has ever faced before. Before another January rolls around he will have played hundreds of matches in every state of the United States, in Canada, on the European continent, and, it is quite possible in the Orient.

Guarding against weariness in his forty-sixth year, Tilden has arranged a fairly simple programme, starting January 10, which will leave him with a stray week-end or two free during the ensuing succession of weeks. He starts in Madison Square Garden, New York, with Ellsworth Vines, and the pair will work their way by leisurely stages to the Pacific Coast and back again, touching the larger cities. On their return there will be waiting for them two gentlemen of tennis, Earl Court and Martin Fliss. With these two they will dash through a series of eight-two matches patterned after the Davis Cup system of play. On the first day two singles and the doubles will be played. On the second the two remaining singles.

This completed, Tilden and Vines pick up Bruce Barnes as a recruit and set forth in search of places on the North American continent they may have missed on the first trip to California, starting with the city of New Haven. Tilden is hopeful that this will provide amusement until the month of April, when he and Vines sail for Europe. It seems that M. George Bonardel, president of the French Professional Tennis Association, has donated an international trophy to be played for at the amateurs contest for the Davis Cup. France, the United States, Germany, England and Czechoslovakia have entered.

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Vancouver Fifteen Beaten 10 to 8 In Rugged Exhibition

Agden Kiesel Stars as Combined Southern Forces Win World Cup

VARSITY FADES TOWARDS FINISH

Vancouver, Dec. 26.—University of California and Stanford's combined forces won their own Christmas present yesterday as they smashed their way through a clever University of British Columbia team to win the first engagement of their provincial tour, 10 to 8, at Brockton Point yesterday. About 3,500 wildly enthusiastic fans watched the southerners hand the Blue-and-Gold fifteen the setback which cost them the World Cup, emblematic of interspersed rugby play on the Pacific Coast.

The rugby displayed was not the kind that gains international fame, but it was spectacular from a spectator's viewpoint.

As far as polish and finish is concerned, fans who were in the habit of visiting Brockton Point every year, probably viewed much better rugby; but as far as dogged determination, fight and the will to go until the last gasp, there was never a game like this one.

California won in the last seven minutes of the game and from an entirely unprejudiced viewpoint they were rather fortunate in gaining their victory.

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Torchy to Leave For East Monday

After Carefree Holiday Here, Peden to Return to Bike Racing Next Week.

What does a great bike-rider do when he's off the tracks? Plenty. As far as Torchy Peden is concerned, that brief interlude between December 20 and 4.30 o'clock next Monday afternoon, when he will leave for Milwaukee, is one for turkey, something of a social time, swimming and generally renewing contacts with sisters and brothers as well as the rest of the family.

In the dim distant past, when the Torchy was just a big raw-boned kid with a flair for velocipedes, he used to centre a great deal of his time around swimming pools and rugby pitches.

When he goes holidaying in his home town now, his old loves beckon him. His chief worry at present seems to be his inability to see all the Victoria-California rugby game here on New Year's Day. He figures he'll only be able to see about three-quarters of it before he races for the boat to start back for the eastern tracks.

Yesterday he worked off a lot of Christmas dinner down at the Garden with his sister, Eleanor, and his brother, Doug.

And when Bill dives, when that twenty odd pounds of bone, muscle and turturly, use off the springboard, it goes over big.

CHOCOLATE IS KNOCKED OUT

Cuban Suffers Technical Knockout at Hands of F. Klick, San Francisco

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—A fighting Californian, young Frankie Klick, to-day rose to great boxing heights to gain the Pennsylvania-recognized world's junior lightweight championship by handing Kid Chocolate a technical knockout in the seventh round of a scheduled fifteen-round Christmas Day encounter.

The flashy Cuban, holding his own at the time, was dethroned as king in the division when Referee Johnny "Spud" Murphy ruled the battle ended with but two seconds left of the seventh round after Chocolate was felled by a right hand smash to the chin.

Chocolate went down, face forward. He staggered up at the six-count but collapsed against the ropes, apparently on the way down.

Referee Murphy rushed in, intent on stopping the bout. At the same moment Moe Fleisher, one of the Cuban's seconds, jumped through the ropes and led Chocolate to his corner. He said later he believed the bell had rung for the end of the session.

Up to the time Klick, who scaled 127½ pounds to Chocolate's 130, hammered over that crushing right to the chin, the battle was a see-saw affair. Klick, from San Francisco, started off with a rush, was slowed in the second session by the Cuban's attack, and then took the advantage in the third and fourth.

In the fifth, the "Keed" from Cuba led off with a two-handed attack to the head and body, and carried it into the sixth session. As they pulled apart, Klick's left eye started to bleed and swell from a right-hand jab.

Only the junior lightweight crown of the game little Cuban was a stake. He did not risk his featherweight title.

As the referee raised Klick's winning right arm, the Havana leaped over the rope in his corner and tears of disappointment were in his eyes.

His manager, Louis Quiterius, rushed in to protest to the referee, but the arbiter stood by his decision and amidst the mingled howls and cheers of the 4,000 fans, Klick climbed from the ring.

Li-Commander Lay Wins Oak Bay Golf

Finishing 3 down, Lieut.-Commander Lay won the Christmas Day par competition played at the Victoria Golf Club.

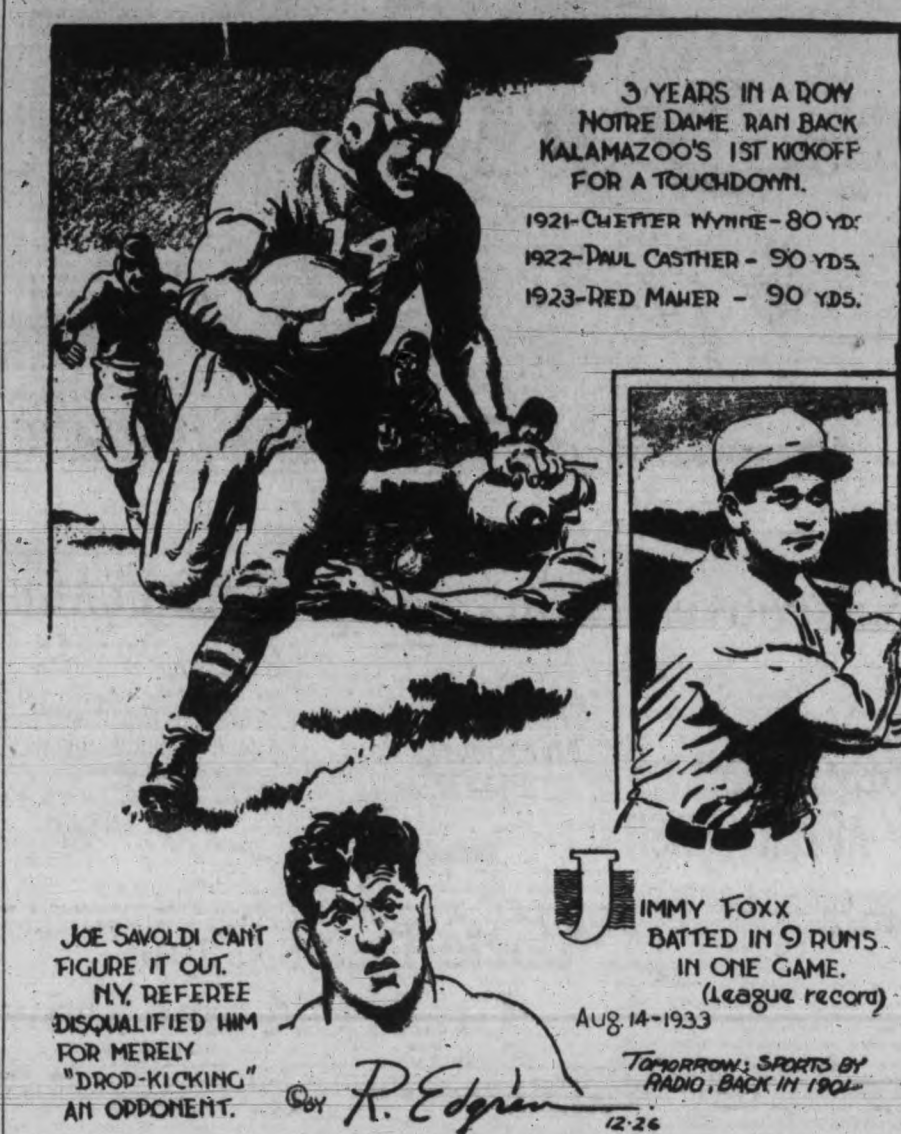
Results follow:
Lieut.-Commander H. N. Lay, 3 down
Harold Haynes, 4 down
Don Campbell, 4 down
Taylor, 5 down
G. M. Perry, 5 down
W. P. Bowden, 7 down.

Alan Taylor Wins Oak Bay Tourney

In the fourth monthly competition played at the Victoria Golf Club on Sunday Alan Taylor was the winner with a score of 22.

Results follow:
Alan Taylor, 2 down
Harold Haynes, 3 down
W. P. Bowden, 4 down
A. B. Crump, 5 down
J. F. Dick, 5 down
H. G. Garrett, 8 down.

Miracles of Sport



Ribbons Will Meet Varsity To-night

Crack Senior Men's Basketball Outfits Play at Victoria High School Gymnasium

Victoria Blue Ribbons, Canadian basketball monarchs, will hook up with the crack University of British Columbia quintette for the third time this season to-night at the Victoria High School gymnasium. The clubs have met twice before in exhibition games and the honors are divided, with one win apiece, so this evening's engagement will be the "rubber." In a preliminary encounter starting at 7.45 o'clock, the All-Blacks and St. Louis College junior teams will clash.

The Ribbons will be at full strength for the battle with the mainlanders. The champions will open with Chuck Chapman and Joe Ross at the guard positions. The latter has fully recovered from the ankle injury suffered in the game several weeks ago with New Westminster Adanacs, and is again performing in his regular fine style. On the starting forward line will be Art Chapman at centre, flanked by Johnny Craig and either Red Martin or George Robertson. For reserve guard duty Doug Peden and Ding McKennie will be available, while Jack Caddell, Al Enrie and Les Bradley will be the reserve forwards. This gives the Ribbons a well-balanced club and one that should give Varsity one tough time.

In the first game played between these teams this season, Varsity scored a 21 to 18 win on the local floor. The Ribbons traveled to Vancouver to upset the students, 33 to 22, and even the score for the season.

Varsity will have all their regulars on deck this evening. Their line-up will include such well-known basketweavers as Laurie Nicholson, Wright, Bardley, Wiloughby, Osborne, McDonald, McCrimmon, Fringle, Hay and Henderson.

The two junior teams are said to be very evenly matched and the fans will no doubt see a lively encounter when the youngsters open play.

Saskatoon Quakers Score 10-1 Victory

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 26.—Saskatoon Quakers continued their triumphant march to the Atlantic seaboard here yesterday evening when they defeated Peterboro Intermediate Ontario Hockey Association squad 10 to 1 before a crowd of 1,500 fans.

Westrope to Get One More Chance

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26.—The last chance of Jack Westrope, sixteen-year-old apprentice, to join racing immortals this year by booting home 300 winners in a year will come coincidentally with the opening Saturday at Tropical Park of the Florida racing season.

National Hockey League Leaders

CANADIAN SECTION
Section—Toronto Maple Leafs, played 16, won 12, lost 3, tied 1, points 25.
Goals—Earl Roche, Ottawa, 17.
Points—Earl Roche, Ottawa, and C. Conacher, Toronto, 9.
Assists—King Clancy, Toronto, 10.
Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 67 minutes.
Shutouts—Chabot, Canadiens, 5.
AMERICAN SECTION
Section—Chicago, played 18, won 9, lost 6, tied 3, points 21.
Goals—Barry, Boston, and Sorrell, Detroit, 15.
Points—Barry, Boston, and Sorrell, Detroit, 15.
Assists—Boucher, Rangers, 9.
Penalties—Conacher, Chicago, 38.
Shutouts—Gardiner, Chicago, 5.

JIMMY WILSON WILL BE PILOT

Will Succeed Burt Shotton as Phillies Manager, According to Report

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—The Philadelphia Inquirer said in its columns yesterday that Jimmy Wilson, catcher of the Phillies, will manage that National Baseball League club in 1934.

"It is believed Shotton made this announcement a week ago to a group of friends," the paper stated. "He repeated the statement to-day."

The Inquirer said Wilson will reportedly to Philadelphia this week or early next week to "officially take over the reins." It adds it is understood Wilson signed a two-year manager's contract.

"The announcement of the change of pilots, however, played to a satisfactory disposal of the agreement with Burt Shotton, which had two years to run, at \$15,000 per year," the paper said.

It is believed Shotton will either go to the Cincinnati Reds in a similar capacity or return to the Cardinal chain organization as a minor league pilot or scout.

Montreal Maroons Recall Irvin Frew

New York, Dec. 26.—When Montreal Maroons skated out in Madison Square Garden yesterday evening in their losing holiday start against New York Rangers, Irvin Frew was an addition to their line-up. The flashy defenseman was recalled by Coach Eddie Gaudin from Quebec Beavers of the Canadian-American League.

By Robert Edgren

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ROBERTSON WINS SWIM

Captures First Honors in Annual Yuletide Plunge; L. Mathews Second

While between 300 and 400 spectators shivered in their overcoats before a chilly northerly breeze, Bill Robertson, competing under the colors of the Pacific Swimming Club, won the V.A.S.C. annual Christmas Day swim in the Inner Harbor yesterday morning.

It was the third time the veteran had taken the event and the ninth in which he had competed. Five Polar Bears took the plunge, Lloyd "Peanut" Mathews, V.A.S.C., finishing second, a stroke ahead of George Weiburn of the Pacific Club. Thelma Aspinwall, Y.M.C.A., only girl in the event, was fourth, and Harry Church, Pacific Club, fifth.

Robertson started from scratch with Mathews and Weiburn, five seconds behind the young mermaid who went at "go."

Twenty yards down the stretch, the three scratch men bunched to pick up the leaders. Robertson, swimming on the outside lane, untangled himself from a mass of thrashing arms and legs and forged to the front. He was not caught for the remainder of the distance and finished a body length in front.

Harry Church, caught in the half-way tangle, sauntered in leisurely to gain the honors of being in the water longest over the fifty-yard route.

Following the swim, Capt. M. D. Harbord, president of the V.A.S.C., and donor of second cup for the Yuletide plunge, presented the trophy to Robertson while the competitors lined up for the picture.

W. T. Stanton, V.A.S.C., acted as handicapper and started, while R. W. Tibberson was referee and W. T. M. Barrett steward. Judges were Robert Smith, Bev. Honor and Art Stott.

St. Saviours Win Game With Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Dec. 26.—Displaying superiority on their forward line, St. Saviour's defeated Nanaimo, 3 to 1, in an Intercity League soccer game here to-day before 1,200 spectators. The visiting forwards made many brilliant passing movements and their positional play was the feature of the game.

Nanaimo took the lead after seven minutes' play when Krall accepted a pass from Waugh and drove the ball past Alsbury. The Saints attacked and Moffatt hit the post and Todd netted on the rebound. Both teams attacked alternately but were unable to score again before half-time. On resuming play Nanaimo substituted Boston and Conit for English and Green. Nanaimo attacked and Sand-lan missed two glorious opportunities to score from close in. Nanaimo were given another chance to take the lead when Grey was fouled in penalty area. Waugh failing to score from the spot kick, Saints broke away and Moffatt put the Saints in the lead with a ground shot. Nanaimo fought back to equalize but their shooting was weak. Arnett clinched the game when he scored the Saints' third counter.

New York Rangers Whip Maroons and Move From Cellar

World Hockey Champs Take Over Third Position in American Section of N.H.L.

Ottawa Smothers Detroit 6 to 3

The world champion New York Rangers celebrated the Christmas holiday in regal style by vacating the cellar position of the American section of the National Hockey League for the first time this season. When the Patrickmen defeated Montreal Maroons, 3 to 0, at New York yesterday evening, they earned the requisite two points which enabled them to supplant Boston Bruins on the third rung of the group.

Another Christmas present, but of an adverse kind, was the 6 to 3 shelling of the surprising Ottawa Senators by the Red Wings in the motor city yesterday evening. The loss prevented Jack Adams' proteges from regaining the top rung, which Chicago secured on Saturday the Hub City Saturday.

Montreal's defeat at New York was the second suffered over the week-end by the Maroon-clad squad led by Manager Eddie Gerard. At Toronto on Saturday the Maroons failed to match strides with the speedy Maple Leafs and dropped an 8 to 2 decision.

Veteran Bill Cook, captain of Rangers, set his team off on the right foot when he bagged a goal half-way through the second session on a pass from Murray Murdoch.

From then on Murdoch, and his fellow-winger, Art Fleming, occupied the spotlight. Late in the third period Murdoch made the count 2 to 0 in favor of the Rangers when he combined with Keeling to beat Kerr in the Maroons' net.

Maroons showed a new defensive man in Irvine Frew, who played better than team of the Canadian-American circuit but their tactics in storming the Ranger net proved their undoing. Twice ranger snipers obtained the puck at centre ice with only a weak defence to beat and tally resulted.

Earl Roche, leading sniper of the league, showed his worth when the Senators defeated Detroit. Roche garnered three points when he scored two goals and assisted in a third, but even at that he was forced to concede a large portion of the credit for the win to Billy Beveridge in the Ottawa net.

Beveridge was tested times without number in the third period when the desperate Red Wings scored goals which would give them a win and at the same time regain for them the driver's seat in the United States section in the first period to give Detroit yield until his teammates had accumulated a comfortable lead which virtually assured them of victory.

After Johnny Sorrell had counted in the first period to give Detroit the lead, Senators replied with a sustained attack that resulted in five goals. Bill Touhy scored before the end of the first period to make matters worse. Carl Voss and Earl Roche then counted in the second, while Roche and Touhy also scored in the third before Cooney Weiland broke through for a Detroit goal. Eddie Wiseman followed Weiland for another Red Wing marker, and Mize Kaminsky, Ottawa rookie, concluded the scoring for the night after taking Frankie Finnegan's pass.

Charlie Conacher led the Leafs in their victory over Maroons Saturday night. The husky right-winger counted in three goals. He also refused to let his teammate "Kings" Clancy in a scoring way, the battling defenceman figuring in four goals.

Another Conacher, Lionel, older brother to Charlie, featured Chicago's 3 to 1 victory over Boston on the same night, while Canadians blanked Detroit, 3 to 0, at Montreal.

Montreal—Kerr, Wentworth, Graham, Smith, Ward, Northcott, Sibus Bryson, Trotter, Macdonald, Kilrea, Haynes, McCabe, Ayres and Frew.

Bradman Puts On 187 Runs Not Out

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"Ace" Bailey Is Still Gaining

Boston, Dec. 26.—Condition of Irvin "Ace" Bailey, Toronto hockey player recovering from a fractured skull, was described as "very good" at Boston city hospital to-day. He remains on the danger list, but physicians say he will recover unless there is an unexpected setback.

NAHIN WANTS TO BUY CLUB

Deposed President of Milwaukee Baseball Team Seeking to Purchase Outfit

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—Deposed as president of Milwaukee Brewers of the American Baseball Association Louis N. Nahin yesterday said he was confident he could raise enough money to purchase the club's franchise from St. Louis Browns and arrange a working agreement with a major league club for next season.

Nahin said if he could buy the club he would confer with Frank Navin, owner of Detroit Tigers, to arrange a player trading pact. The owners of the Phil Ball estate, owners of the Browns, have granted Nahin permission to negotiate for the purchase, he said, and he hopes to have the money by next Saturday.

The Ball estate is said to be seeking \$100,000 for the club.

TORONTO SCOTS ARE DEFEATED

Canadian Soccer Champions Drop Two-game Series to Stix, Baer and Fullers

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—The Stix, Baer and Fullers, St. Louis, United States professional soccer champions, won their second victory in two days over Toronto Scots here yesterday. The score was 8 to 4.

The game, played in biting cold weather at Sportsman's Park, drew a crowd of about 750.

Last summer in Chicago, the Scots, holders of the Canadian title, eked out a decision over the Stix, Baer and Fullers for the mythical title of North American champions. But the locals proved that on their home field they are virtually unbeatable with a 4 to 2 victory Sunday and their decisive triumph yesterday.

Peden Will Talk To Young People

Bill "Torchy" Peden, world-famous professional bike rider, will give a message at the regular meeting of the Parkdale Young People's Society, Bole-skiue Road, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The topic of his talk has not yet been revealed, but the subject is believed to be "The Care of the Body." He is also expected to outline generally the six-day bicycle racing game.

A good crowd is expected to hear Torchy's message. Miss Nora Veska will preside during the evening. A coffee invitation is extended to all the young people of the community to attend.

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Borde's Counter Wins Cup Fixture For Saanich Team

Thistles Turn Back Victoria West 1 to 0 in McGavin Cup Soccer Game

City Wins Second Division Fixture

Edgar Borde's goal fifteen minutes after the opening of the second half gave the Saanich Thistles a hard-fought 1 to 0 victory over the Victoria West in the Victoria Coast Football League's McGavin Cup match at the Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. The series is run on the knockout system and the Wests are out of the competition as a result of their setback. In the second division Peden Cup knockout fixture played as a preliminary the Victoria City eleven trounced Esquimalt, 3 to 2. The two holiday matches attracted a fair crowd, considering the cold weather.

The Wests were forced to field a weakened team for the match with the Thistles, being without the services of three regulars, Roy Barnes, Henry Cockin and Dutch Thompson. To fill in the greenhorns used a pair of their second division men, Painter and Lambie, and the two youngsters both turned in creditable performances, the former at right back and Lambie on right wing.

The Thistles opened the match with "Scotty" Robinson, regular centre forward, at centre-half and Terry Peers in the pivot position on the front line. Halfway through the period Robinson moved into his regular position and Betteridge dropped back to the intermediate line. For the first fifteen minutes the Wests had the better of the play and Peers came close to scoring in the first few minutes, when he hooked the ball past the post after Goalie Rowe had rushed out in an effort to clear. The Wests had another good opening with Peers and Youson in on top of Rowe but Peers blocked the latter's shot with an open goal. Peers scored after twenty minutes but Referee McMillan blew for hands and the tally was disallowed.

HOWE INTERFERES
The Thistles finally broke into the clear but their forwards found it impossible to break through the Wests' back division. The game was held up several minutes when Rowe was knocked out in a collision with Youson. He soon revived and resumed his position between the posts. At the other end of the field Hood came out to clear and was lucky in picking off Price's header. The Thistles forced a pair of corners but they were of no advantage. Hood pulled a couple of nice saves from Borde and Price as the half ended.

WINNING GOAL
For the first ten minutes of the second half played veered from end to end, with neither team appearing dangerous. Five minutes later the

SPORT RESULTS FOR SATURDAY

FOOTBALL
Saanich Thistles 4, Victoria West 1.
Victoria City 2, Esquimalt 0.
HOCKEY
Toronto 8, Maroons 2.
Canadiens 3, Detroit 0.
Chicago 3, Boston 1.

Thistles drove through for the only goal of the match. On a long shot by Joe Crowe Borde nipped in to head the ball into the net after Hood had failed to punch the ball clear. For the remainder of the match the Wests worked hard for the tying goal and passed up a glorious opportunity when Robinson was through by himself and with only Rowe to beat drove the ball into the side of the net.

The teams follow:
Saanich—Thistles—Rowe, Gibbons, Essler, Williams, Crowe, Viggers, Morgan, Borde, Mail, Price and Stoffer.
Victoria West—Hood, Okell, Painter, Storey, Betteridge, Stewart, Youson, Musgrave, Robinson, Peers and Lambie.

In the second division match the City made a great second half rally to come from behind a 2 to 0 deficit and score three goals to win the match.

Trail Smoke Eaters Win Interior Hockey

Trail, B.C., Dec. 26.—Trail Smoke Eaters, provincial champions, defeated Nelson 5 to 4 in a West Kootenay amateur hockey league game yesterday evening.

It was Nelson's second straight loss and the win sent Trail into the league leadership, two points above Roseland and Kimberley.

The Wests opened the match with "Scotty" Robinson, regular centre forward, at centre-half and Terry Peers in the pivot position on the front line. Halfway through the period Robinson moved into his regular position and Betteridge dropped back to the intermediate line. For the first fifteen minutes the Wests had the better of the play and Peers came close to scoring in the first few minutes, when he hooked the ball past the post after Goalie Rowe had rushed out in an effort to clear. The Wests had another good opening with Peers and Youson in on top of Rowe but Peers blocked the latter's shot with an open goal. Peers scored after twenty minutes but Referee McMillan blew for hands and the tally was disallowed.

HOWE INTERFERES
The Thistles finally broke into the clear but their forwards found it impossible to break through the Wests' back division. The game was held up several minutes when Rowe was knocked out in a collision with Youson. He soon revived and resumed his position between the posts. At the other end of the field Hood came out to clear and was lucky in picking off Price's header. The Thistles forced a pair of corners but they were of no advantage. Hood pulled a couple of nice saves from Borde and Price as the half ended.

WINNING GOAL
For the first ten minutes of the second half played veered from end to end, with neither team appearing dangerous. Five minutes later the

POOR PA BY CLAUDE CALLAN

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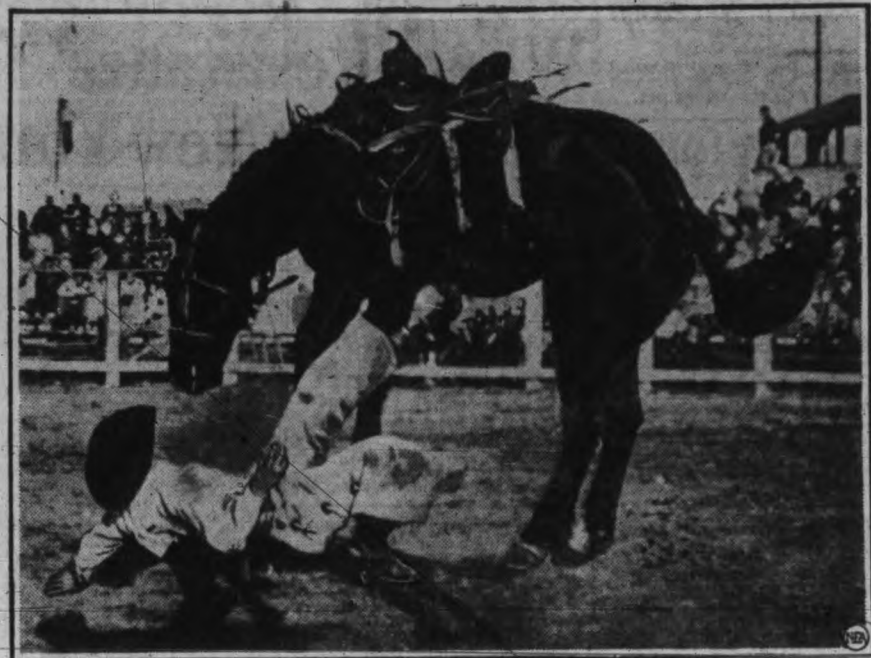
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WHEN A BRONCHO BUSTER GETS BUSTED



Wayne Johnson, broncho buster, will take his parachute along next time he goes for a ride. The cowboy drew a mean cayuse named "Haywire" during recent contests in a livestock show at Los Angeles, and the horse went just that way when Wayne climbed aboard.

Vancouver Lions and Edmonton Win Games

Defeat Seattle and Portland, Respectively, in Northwestern Hockey League

Vancouver Lions were still in third place in the Northwestern Professional Hockey League standings to-day, a notch behind Portland and three points ahead of Edmonton.

Turning back Seattle Sea Hawks 3 to 2 in a fast overtime holiday battle, Lions crept up the ladder of the standings. Eskimos bowed out Buckaroos 1 to 0, on Buckaroos' first game on the prairies.

Les Whittles' goal midway through the first period, sent Sea Hawks back into the lead with the only goal before the period closed. Arnott took the lead for the Lions with a goal in the second period.

The goal came after a smart passing play in which the Duke, Gagne and Arnott outwitted the two-man Port and defence.

Line-ups and summaries follow:
Seattle—Goal, Vener; Gilhooley, Arnett, centre; Tabor, wing; Fowler, Harper, sub; Hemmerling, Dyck, Fraser.

Vancouver—Goal, Clarke; defence, Arnott, Redpath; centre, Smith; wings, Mason, McAdam; subs, Kirk, Palm, McCartney, Creasy.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Seattle, Whittles, 10:25; 2, Vancouver, Arnott (Palm), 18:35. Penalties—Harper, Gilhooley.
Second period—3, Seattle, Harper, 10:12. Penalties—Gilhooley.
Third period—1, Vancouver, McAdam (Arnott), 18:54. Penalties—Fowler.
Overtime—3, Vancouver, Kirk (Palm), 5:56. Penalties—Arnott.

Edmonton—Robertson; Kenny, Townsend; Keats; Gagne; Arnott; Sheppard, Scott, Johnson, Holmes.
Portland—Rheume; Singer, Gray, Evans; Hemmerling, Lyons; Metcalfe, Gilmore, Acaster, Lesock.
Referee—Clarence S. Campbell.

SUMMARY
First period—No score. Penalties—Townsend, Gagne, Keats.
Second period—No score. Penalties—None.
Third period—1, Edmonton, Keats (Gagne), 12:00. Penalties—Sheppard, Evans.

FORT WILLIAM WINS

Fort William, Dec. 26.—Fort William took a Christmas Day senior hockey league fixture from Port Arthur by a 4 to 3 score here yesterday.

NEW YORK RANGERS WHIP MAROONS AND MOVE FROM CELLAR

(Continued from Page 12)

Himes, Jackson, Martin, McVeigh, Burke, Gross, Conn, Picketts, Klein, Patterson, Murray and Doran.
Rangers—Atkinson, Elbert, Johnson, Boucher, Bill Cook, Bun Cook, Ripley, Dillon, Murdoch, Keeling, Osmundson, Heller, Brennan and Pusle.
Officials—Mike Rodden and Jack Cameron.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Rangers, Bun Cook (Bill Cook-Boucher), 11:56. Penalty: Dutton.
Second period—No score. Penalties: None.
Third period—2, Americans, Jackson, 0:23; 3, Rangers, Murdoch (Ripley), 7:43; 4, Rangers, Boucher, 18:37. Penalties: None.

Detroit—Roach, Young, Buswell, Weland, Aurie, Sorrell, Evans, Goodfellow, Wiseman, P. Carson, Emma, Robertson, Pettenger, Marker and Moffat.

Canadiens—Cude, G. Carson, S. Mantha, Morenz, Gagnon, Joliat, G. Mantha, Laroche, Lepine, Riley, Godin, Mondou, Portland, Burke, Bourgaud.

Referee—Goodman and McQuerry.

SUMMARY
First period—No score. Penalties: Aurie.

Second period—1, Canadiens, Godin (Joliat), 14:00. Penalties: Burke, Bourgaud, Young, Evans, Goodfellow.

Third period—2, Canadiens, Joliat,

Blue Ribbons To Play Gilmore Oil

On Friday evening in Vancouver the Victoria Blue Ribbons, basketball champions of Canada, will oppose one of the classiest cage squads in Seattle when they stack up against the Gilmore Oil quintette.

The Ribbons will leave Victoria on Friday afternoon to commence their tour of the interior and the game against the Oilers will serve as a fine conditioner. The Ribbons will entrain for the interior right after the game.

4:31; 3, Canadiens, Morenz, 19:30. Penalties: G. Carson, Marker, Lepine, Joliat.
Spots stopped—Cude 25, Roach 16.

Maroons—Kerr, Wentworth, Graham, Smith, Ward, Northcott, Ayres, Trotter, Brydson, Haynes, Mackenzie, Wilcox, Duguid, Robinson, W. Kilrea, McCabe.

Toronto—Hainsworth, Day, Levinaky, Primeau, Conacher, Jackson, Clancy, Hollett, H. Kilrea, Blair, Thoms, Dorsey, Cotton, Sands, Boll.

Officials—Mallinson and Denny.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Maroons, Trotter (Smith), 7:13; 2, Toronto, Conacher (Jackson), 9:57; 3, Toronto, Blair (Cotton), 14:08. Penalties: Clancy, Northcott.

Second period—4, Toronto, Dorsey (Clancy), 3:17; 7, Toronto, Hollett (Clancy-Dorsey), 8:51; 8, Maroons, Smith, 10:54; 9, Toronto, Conacher (Primeau-Clancy), 16:48; 10, Toronto, Primeau (Hollett-Clancy), 17:29. Penalties: Mackenzie, Hollett.

Shots stopped—Hainsworth 26, Kerr 36.

Boston—Thompson, Smith, Clapper, Stewart, Beattie, Lamb, Barry, Oliver, Siebert, Chapman, Galbraith, Gracie, Lane.

Chicago—Gardner, Jenkins, Conacher, Romanes, P. Carson, March, Sheppard, Kendall, Cook, Abel, Dutkowski, Gottselig, Couture, Trudell, Lewis.

Third period—Mike Rodden and Jack Cameron.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Chicago, Gottselig (Conacher-Couture), 17:44; 2, Chicago, Conacher (Romanes), 19:57. Penalties: None.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Jenkins.

Third period—3, Boston, Oliver (Clapper-Barry), 16:32; 4, Chicago, Thompson (Gottselig), 19:37. Penalties: None.

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MINOR LEAGUE HOCKEY RESULTS

Quebec, Cleveland and Rhode Island Capture Games in Minor Circuits

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—Quebec Beavers strengthened their grip on first place in the Canadian-American Hockey League by defeating New Haven Eagles 3 to 1 in a one-sided game Sunday at the Arena here.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—After a slow start during which Detroit Olympics chalked up a 2 to 1 margin, Cleveland Indians finished strongly to defeat the Detroiters 4 to 2, in an International Hockey League fixture here Sunday night.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 26.—Rhode Island Reds defeated Boston Cubs 3 to 0 before a holiday crowd of 5,000 here yesterday evening, the victory giving the Providence team a tie with Boston for second place in the Canadian-American Hockey League.

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Syracuse Stars earned a hair-raising 4 to 4 tie with the Buffalo Bisons in an International Hockey League battle yesterday evening.

Miller tied the score for the Stars in the last two minutes of the regular game and both teams were held scoreless in the overtime.

Calgary, Dec. 26.—Calgary Bronks handed the league-leading Drumheller Miners a 4 to 2 defeat here yesterday afternoon. The victory moves the Bronks into a tie with Calgary Rangers, each team trailing the Miners by two points.

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Arsenal Bolsters Football Lead By Beating Leeds 1-0

First Division Leaders Capture First of Holiday Fixtures; Derby Victors

Tottenham Loses To Huddersfield

London, Dec. 26.—The Arsenal won again yesterday, beating Leeds United, 1 to 0, and thereby strengthened its position at the top of the first division of the English Football League.

As the soccer teams of the entire four sections of the league swung into their holiday home and home fixtures, Tottenham Hotspurs were beaten, 3 to 1, by Huddersfield, and Derby County won, 4 to 1, over Manchester City. As a result Arsenal was left three points in the lead, with Derby County second, a point ahead of Huddersfield.

Derby County's win over the crack City outfit was the feature of the entire section, Manchester snatching under the terrific whitewashing handed them Saturday. The Spurs played all out but the Huddersfield eleven proved much too good on the day.

Grimsby Town beat Manchester United, to keep well in front of the second division. Blackpool held on to second place, although the seagulls were held to a scoreless draw by Hull City.

Norwich City and Queen's Park Rangers both won, to remain deadlocked for third place, the seagulls section of the third division. Chesterfield, northern section leaders, were beaten by Darlington.

RESULTS FOLLOW:
ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
Arsenal 1, Wolverhampton 2.
Blackburn Rovers 0, Middlesbrough 0.
Derby County 4, Manchester City 1.
Leeds United 0, Arsenal 1.
Liverpool 2, Portsmouth 2.
Newcastle United 1, Everton 2.
Sheffield United 2, Birmingham 1.
Stoke City 2, Leicester City 1.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Huddersfield 3.

SECOND DIVISION
Blackpool 0, Hull City 0.
Bradford 1, Bolton Wanderers 4.
Barnford 3, Preston North End 2.
Burnley 0, Oldham Athletic 1.
Bury 1, Bradford City 0.
Fulham 1, Southampton 0.
Lincoln City 1, Port Vale 0.
Manchester Utd. 1, Grimsby Town 3.
Notts County 0, Millwall 1.
Plymouth Argyle 4, North Forest 3.
West Ham United 2, Birmingham 1.

THIRD DIVISION
Southern Section
Aldershot 0, Luton Town 0.
Bournemouth 1, Reading 1.
Bristol Rovers 4, Gillingham 2.
Exeter City 4, Dartford City 1.
Crystal Palace 0, Norwich City 1.
Exeter City 2, Southend United 0.
Northampton Town 1, Brighton 1.
Newport County 2, Bristol City 2.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Clapton Orient 0.

Northern Section
Chester 0, New Brighton 0.
Chesterfield 0, Darlington 1.
Doncaster Rovers 4, Crewe Alexandra 0.

Halifax Town 4, Barrow 1.
Hartlepool United 0, Barnsley 2.
Mansfield Town 1, Walsall 2.
Southport 3, Rochdale 0.
Stockport County 4, Carlisle United 0.

Tranmere Rovers 1, Bexham 2.
York City 0, Rotherham United 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division
Hearts 8, Airdrieonians 1.
Queen's Park 2, Celtic 3.

Second Division
Edinburgh 2, East Fife 2.
Third Division
Coleraine 3, Bangor 2.
Dundilly 3, Derry 1.
Portadown 1, Bellmymena 0.
Ards 3, Cliftonville 2.
Linfield 3, Celtic 1.
Larne 1, Glenavon 4.
Newry 2, Glentworth 1.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Barrow 9, Leigh 5.
Bradford 23, London Highbury 6.
Dewsbury 13, Batley 1.
Featherstone 3, Castleford 22.
Huddersfield 9, Halifax 10.
Hull 5, Australians 19.
Leeds 25, Wakefield Trinity 12.
Oldham 11, Swinton 4.
Rochdale 10, Keighley 9.
St. Helen's 11, St. Helen's 9.
Widnes 23, Warrington 4.
Wigan 15, Salford 9.
York 9, Hunslet 4.

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spills make it hard to realize that bike riding is much less punishing than prize fighting—until you go out of the garden and see a dejected figure of a cold man with a white card hung from a cord about his neck.

The card says: "Jamaica Kid, former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey and Primo Carnera. I am blind. Please help." The Kid was a good showman, a clever boxer and a hard hitter in his day. Now he stands in the shadows and grins and says: "Thank you, suh!" and nickels and dimes drop into his cup.

Then there's Sam Langford, another colored fighter and once one of the greatest. Maybe you thought the Boston Tar Baby was dead. The police thought so when they arrested him a few years ago for drunkenness because he had fallen into some construction work in the street. It turned out that it really was Langford, though, and that he was not drunk, but blind. . . . Sam allows that most everybody has forgotten him now, except up in Harlem, where he has a small interest in the Ansonia Club. He lives alone in a



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Only Death Relaxes Hand of Tight-fisted Husband—Masculine Privileges Prove That This Is Still a Man's World

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a middle-aged woman, married to a man eighteen years my senior. He is well off. He is foolish about me and wants me to be happy. But the problem is he is chronically stingy. He hands me every cent with a speech reminding me that I have spent a lot. When I charge any absolutely necessary item, he goes over every detail with the most galling reproaches of highway robbery. I do all of my housework. Am very economical, and he seems proud of me. I have made and decorations accomplished in my home. In addition he is very slovenly in his habits. Why can't I make a success of this marriage? He loves me and I am very fond of him in spite of his stinginess. I do not want a divorce for I married to prevent being alone, and I do not know what I could do for a living at this late age in life. Besides, if I left him, I would be leaving him an old broken-hearted man, for he has no relatives and I have only a married daughter. But I do not care to spend the balance of my life slaving just for my board and keep without some consideration. What shall I do? G. G.



Answer—There are only two courses open to you and in either one the choice is between the devil and the deep blue sea. You can leave your husband and face again the loneliness that you married to escape and battle again with the wolf at the door or else you can just make up your mind to face the situation philosophically and bear your husband's miserliness with what fortitude you have, buoyed up by the hope that as you are so much younger than he is you will probably outlive him.

And, believe me, that last thought is a consolation that sustains the wives of many stingy men through long years of wedlock. Have you ever noticed with what noble resignation so many widows bear the bereavements, when the husbands who have doled out nickels to them are safely laid away in the cemetery with good heavy slabs of granite over them? The first money that many a woman ever has to spend as she pleases is insurance money, and the kick she gets out of it is enough to make you weep, because it shows how she has longed for a little financial freedom.

You are wise in recognizing that it is almost impossible for a middle-aged woman in these days of fierce competition to go out and support herself. Especially if she has never worked outside of the home and has no business training. She cannot hold her own against the pretty, alert young girls, nearly all of whom have had some sort of commercial education. And, besides, men, even those who are not philanderers, like to have youth and gaiety about them. It sort of pep them up. So if you gave up your home and tried to earn your own living, you would be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

Just a roof and food and security for the future mean a lot to a woman who is growing old, even if they are grudgingly given and even if she earns them ten times over. At any rate she has the comfort of being safe in her job and knowing that she will never have to be in the bread line or be dependent upon her children.

But don't deceive yourself into thinking that anything you can do or any argument you can use is going to change your husband and make him, as the phase goes, looser up. By the time a man is sixty he is set in his ways and nothing on earth can alter him. Especially does no miser ever suddenly become big-hearted and generous, because miserliness is a mental disease. You can see that proved in the number of people who starve to death with fortunes sewed up in their clothes or in a bank.

The love of money is the most consuming of all passions; and when a man is possessed by that it dominates his whole life. He loves his money better than he does himself or his children or his wife, and he will let them suffer any hardship rather than part with it, just as he will deny himself even common comforts rather than spend a dollar.

A sense of justice, pity, sympathy, nothing will loosen his grip on his money bags. Only death relaxes the hand of the tight-fisted.

And the curious thing about stingy people is that so often they are admirable characters in every other respect. They have all the virtues except generosity. Often they are devoted to their families. They are good friends. They will put themselves to any amount of personal trouble for you. They will do anything on earth for those they love except give them a little money.

As your old husband loves you and is dependent on you, you might possibly cheat an allowance out of him by threatening to leave him, but I doubt it. When it came to the lady on the dollar or you, the chances are that he would take her.

DEAR MISS DIX—We have had an argument and a disagreement about which have the more privileges, men or women. As we cannot agree we have left the matter to you to decide. X. Y. AND Z.

Answer—I don't see how there could be any argument on that subject because from the very beginning of it this has been a man's world, and women have only had the few privileges that men didn't want and have given them. Or else the privileges that women have wrangled out of men by centuries of nagging as, for instance, the ballot and the right to an education and the right to work outside of the home.

Men have the privilege of going where they like, doing what they please, the privilege of picking out the women they want for wives, the privilege of even breaking the moral laws without paying the penalty as a woman does when she transgresses. Oh, the men get all the cakes and ale and the women only a few crumbs!

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— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —

CHINESE FARMERS GROW WAX ON TREES!

THE MALE LARVAE OF A SMALL CHINESE INSECT SPINS COCOONS OF PURE WAX, AND THE CHINESE HAVE LEARNED HOW TO MAKE THESE INSECTS PRODUCE ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF THE MATERIAL.

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IN ONG TONG JAWA...

SOLOMON ISLANDS... BOYS AND GIRLS ARE PLEDGED TO EACH OTHER IN INFANCY AND A PLEDGED BOY MUST ALWAYS BURY OVER ALL HIS FISH CATCHES TO HIS SWEETHEART'S PARENTS!

CURIOUSLY enough, the wax-making insect does not spin its wax cocoon, it left to develop on the same tree on which its parents were born, but must be transferred to another. It took the Chinese many years to learn the habits of the insects, but it has been well worth the patience required. About \$200,000 worth of the wax is produced annually. It is used for candles, images, etc.

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WAR INDUSTRY FACES INQUIRY

Sensations Will Pop If Congress Touches Off Munitions Investigation

Expose of Sir John Simon in England Likely to Bring Moves on This Side

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Washington, Dec. 26.—The season's most sensational Senate investigation—if it comes off—will probe the secrets of the munitions industry.

The peace lobby is quietly working for it. Many in the administration's liberal group that you've been hearing so much about just would adore it.

Roosevelt is a big navy man, but he also remembers that the munitions lobby lobbied his arms embargo bill—the one piece of legislation he asked for last spring and didn't get. (Hoover wanted it, too, though his secretary of war, Hurley, and Chief of Staff MacArthur lobbied against it.)

The investigation would delve into stock ownership among public officials and holders of public opinion. Financial support of militaristic organizations. Lobbying. Any efforts that may have been made to defeat the Geneva arms conference similar to those in 1927.

Contributions to political parties. Volume of sales to Japan, China, and South America. Profits.

The state department would like to know more about the industry. Sometimes it receives reports of salesmen abroad believed to be stirring up wars.

Recently it was discovered that Sir John Simon, representing the British at the disarmament conference, owned 1,000 shares of Vickers stock. Peace societies would anticipate interesting personal disclosures over here. There's dynamite in that.

A horde of groans goes up around the world every time the administration succeeds in driving the dollar down another half cent. Some of the foreign service officers, paid in American dollars.

Dollars were the reason Francis White resigned as minister of Commerce after eighteen years in the service. He found his \$10,000 salary cut almost in half.

The dollar abroad is off nearly 40 per cent and salaries also are reduced 15 per cent by the general federal pay cut. Congress may do something about it, rather than lose other foreign service men.

ESCAPE AAA OGRE
Rejoicing was rife in the food industries when most of their codes were transferred from AAA to NRA during the Wallace-Peak row. The retail and wholesale food and consumer codes were rushed through NRA in forty-eight hours, with features objectionable to the industries removed.

"Questions at the AAA hearings had been considered in poor taste. For instance: 'Do you believe a consumer has a right to know what he buys?' Leroy Peterson of the Consumers' Council staff asked a General Foods official.

"I know what you're trying to get me to say," was the reply. "And if I'm smart enough, I won't say it for the record."

RUSH WILL BE TERRIFIC
You can't guess any more how long a session of Congress will last, so Congressional Record subscribers will be charged \$1.50 a month instead of \$1 for the long session and \$1 for the short.

Short sessions, of which there won't be any more, ran three months. Long sessions averaged a little more than six.

Famous Cheese Has Birthday
New York, Dec. 26.—Most epicures, and all veteran members of the Lieberman singing society of Manhattan, know the name of Emil Frey. But few other people outside of Van Wert, O., where he lives, know that he is the inventor, or discoverer, of Lieberman cheese, the only American variety to get an international reputation. (What usually is called "American cheese" is really English Cheddar.)

Mr. Frey, who is getting along in years, came to New York recently as the guest of honor at a celebration of the fortieth anniversary of his triumph. It seems that back in the early nineties he was about the only cheesemaker who believed the various processes could be reduced to a controlled science, instead of a mysterious act of God occurring only in a few favored localities.

The truth is that Frey was trying to make Limburger out of North American materials when, quite by accident, he came upon a pleasant new flavor. He made up a quantity of this and gave it to a delicatessen man named A. Todt to see whether it would sell. Mr. Todt, in turn, sent some to the famous German singing society. The members liked it, ordered more, and gave prizes until the cheese was named after their organization.

\$25 Allowance
For Your Old Range
on the purchase of any new all-enameled "Durham" Get details to-morrow.

HARDWARE

Liners Bound Here In Big Storm Area

Ss. President Jackson and Ms. Hikawa Maru Fighting Gale 1,000 Miles Off West Coast and Will Not Arrive Until Thursday

Fighting heavy seas and stiff head winds 1,000 miles off the west coast of Vancouver Island, Ss. President Jackson, of the American Mail Line, is being delayed on her voyage from the Orient and it will be Thursday evening before she arrives here, W. M. Allan, local agent was advised this morning in a wireless message from the ship.

The great storm area hovering over 3,000 miles of the Pacific Ocean as she battles the elements on her way across the northern ocean. She was originally scheduled to arrive here this morning, but a succession of storms since leaving Japan's shores ten days ago has reduced the liner's speed to a minimum.

NIAGARA DUE
Two deep-sea liners will probably be here Thursday evening as Niagara is expected from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock the Niagara was 1,074 miles from Victoria and the President Jackson was 1,100 miles from here.

The President, Cleveland, which sailed from here Saturday evening for the Orient was 928 miles from Victoria at 8 o'clock yesterday evening. She was heading into the storm area, but was making excellent time, although wireless reports stated she was having a rough voyage.

HIKAWA DELAYED
The Japanese motorship Hikawa Maru, also inbound from the Orient is fighting the same storms as the President Jackson and she will not reach William Head until Thursday evening. She was due to-morrow night, but is battling the elements at a reduced speed 800 miles off the West Coast of the island.

All ships in that area are having strenuous trips.

THE PASSENGERS
Aboard the President Jackson this voyage are C. R. Buhrer of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, going to London with Mrs. Buhrer; Charles Dickinson, agent for the Shell Oil Company of Borneo; B. K. Law, investigator of industries for the Chinese government, on his way to Havana; Loh Wah Ping, on his way to enter Oregon State College; Mrs. Paul Tamm, missionary teacher at Nanking; and S. Vogelsgang, returning from a pleasure tour of the Far East.

The Jackson has 400 tons of general cargo for Victoria.

U.S. GOLD IS HELD AT \$34.06
Last Week's Price Continued By Government as President Drafts Budget

Federal Deficit For Year Climbs Close to the \$1,000,000,000 Mark

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 26.—The United States Government's monetary policy today without official indications of any immediate new step toward an international gold understanding similar to that reached on silver.

The first price for domestic gold set by the government after the Christmas holiday was \$34.06 an ounce, the sixth successive repetition of this figure.

GOLD PURCHASES
It was disclosed to-day that \$25,000 ounces had been purchased at a total cost of \$1,750,000.

BUDGET DRAFTED
While the monetary programme to-day progressed apparently unchanged, President Roosevelt and his financial advisers were devoting increased attention to polishing the budget message which will go to Congress next week, the day after Roosevelt submits his own report on the state of the country.

These preparations were pushed at a time when the federal deficit—last year's estimate—stood at \$1,000,000,000 mark in latest treasury figures dated only ten days from the end of the calendar year, and the first six months of the fiscal period. It stood at \$609,518,000, compared with \$1,588,132,000 a year ago.

PRINCE OF WALES TO MAKE VOYAGE
Expected He Will Go to Bahamas in January For Brief Stay

London, Dec. 25.—The Prince of Wales is contemplating a journey to the Bahamas, it was learned yesterday evening. No definite decision has yet been made, but plans are now under consideration. The Prince is spending Christmas at Sandringham with the King and Queen. He will probably stay there until the first few days of January. The trip to Bahamas if it materializes, will follow shortly after the Prince's return from Morfok.

BANFF HOLDING WINTER SPORTS

C.P.R. Operating Special Trips to Famous Mountain Resort in the Rockies

Winter sports at Banff, which have in the past lured many people to the famous mountain resort, will be more readily available this winter with the inauguration by the Canadian Pacific Railway of all-inclusive excursion fares from Vancouver and Victoria to Banff and return.

These fares, now on sale and continuing daily until March 15, with seven, ten or thirty-day return limits, include passage fare for the round trip, lower standard berth each way, round trip transfer privileges between the station and hotel at Banff for passenger and baggage and room and meals at either the Mount Royal or King Edward Hotels in Banff.

Fares are also quoted on this excursion, plan covering single rooms, with or without bath, and double rooms, with or without bath, according to the length of stay in Banff. Meals on train are not included.

Winter sports lovers on the coast are responding heartily to this added incentive to visit Banff, according to the number of reservations already made for the excursion trips, and a big season appears to be in prospect for skiers, skaters, hikers and tobogganers, and others desirous of taking advantage of the many opportunities for outdoor sport afforded by Banff and its environs.

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